

# MINSK CAPTURED IN SMASHING RED DRIVE

## American Troops Crack Rommel's Line in France

### Advance 3 Miles In Offensive on 40-Mile Front

#### Doughboys Battle In Rain and Mud

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Tuesday, July 4 (AP)—United States troops exploded an offensive yesterday along a forty-mile front on the lower Cherbourg peninsula and in rain and mud drove as far as three miles into stout German defenses which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had inspected himself two months ago and considered adequate.

An artillery barrage plowed the German lines, and then the doughboys went over the top in a scene reminiscent of the First World War, pushing through mire that bogged down their tanks to within three miles of La Haye Du Puits, highway hub six miles inland from the Atlantic coast.

#### Take 100 Prisoners

Doughboys fought from hedge to hedge against machine-gun snipers and mortar fire, and in the first surge captured more than 100 prisoners, front line dispatches said.

They pressed ahead two and one-half miles at one point and captured St. Jores, five miles east of La Haye, posing an outflanking threat to that communications center.

While some Poles, probably forced to fight for the Germans, were among the first captives to come back from the front, the troops of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley before long had struck a tough line of all-German resistance. Some of the Germans were from the Russian front.

#### Patrols Score Gains

The supreme headquarters communique reported that while Allied forces were gaining ground in this sector, patrols on the currently static Caen front to the east had penetrated deep into enemy positions. It reported only local clashes around Caen.

For once the Americans going over to the offensive were deprived of heavy air support, supreme headquarters saying bad weather had reduced aerial operations.

Some of the heaviest fighting was reported between two stretches of marshland. The enemy had studied the narrow neck of dry land with machine-gun posts.

The Americans overran these positions, some wading through the bog up to their chests in water, with guns held over their heads.

This new United States attack came a day ahead of Independence day and only a week after the capture of Cherbourg, developing after the peninsular campaign with a speed that surprised some military men.

Bradley's first army attacked along a line leading from the Atlantic coast at Carteret eastward to Carentan, and thence southward to a point about two and one-half miles northeast of St. Lo, highway hub of Central Normandy.

### GERMAN PRISONER HAS SENSE OF HUMOR



A German prisoner keeps his comrades amused, in a prisoner of war stockade in Cherbourg, France, by offering his impersonation of Gier fuchner.

### Captured Nazi Officers Glum

#### Future Looks Black To German Leaders

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—Indirectly admitting the magnitude of reverses suffered by German arms in the past month, a Nazi communique today reported the death of three more generals in the Russian fighting, thus bringing to nineteen the number of German general officers killed or captured during the Reich's "Black June," its first month of warfare on three great fronts.

Deaths or capture of most of the generals have been acknowledged by German communiques, but the German public probably has not been told of the other losses—about 394,000 men to date since the inception of this three-front struggle in June, by official Allied announcements.

#### Nazi Outlook Bad

However, the public must realize all too clearly that generals do not die in action or let themselves be captured when things are going well at the front.

Today's communique told of the deaths of Generals Pfeiffer and Martinek of the artillery, traditionally the weakest branch of service in the German army, which counted only recently the deaths of two others of its ablest leaders, Col. Gen. Friedrich Dollman, artillery specialist, and commander of the German Seventh army in France, and Col. Gen. Eduard Dietl, commander of seven divisions in North Finland, who died in an airplane crash, and inspired the first oration from Adolf Hitler in months.

The communique also told of the death of Lt. Gen. Schuenemann, member of a prominent publishing family which owned the Bremen Nachrichten.

Against this calamitous mortality rate for German general officers—no less than eleven killed and eight captured since June 6—was the backdrop of a far greater and more pressing problem of manpower, accentuated by a fourth front in the air and a fifth front in occupied countries presented by rising patriots.

The Germans have lost by death or capture, according to official Allied estimates, 219,000 men to the Russians; 75,000 men in Normandy; and between 80,000 and 100,000 in Italy. These telling losses are reflected in such reports as that regarding the use of Czech policemen in Essen and Dortmund, to replace German police impressed into army service; or the use of troops chiefly impressed from the Baltic states and Scandinavia against the Russians in Finland.

There is also a shortage of German soldiers to have included Maj. Gen. Sir Arthur Scott, retired, his wife, Aimee Byng, a novelist, and Sir Percy Alden, lecturer and social worker.

General Scott, 82, was a major general in the First World War, commanding the Royal artillery of the Third army and later serving as general officer commanding the Twelfth division.

Sir Percy, 79, was secretary-treasurer of the Sulgrave Manor board and was known for his campaigns against slums.

In some places civil defense services were getting work-outs reminiscent of the days of the heavy German bombings of England and there were long hours on "alert."

Victims of the flying rockets were

### German Aircraft Production Off

#### Gasoline Needs Also Critical

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—German aircraft and gasoline production both have been cut at least two-thirds by Allied bombing, General H. H. Arnold reported today, virtually eliminating the Luftwaffe and forcing the Nazi high command to ration the military use of fuel.

Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces and recent visitor to the battle fronts in Normandy and Italy, said there is evidence the Germans now are using their reserve gasoline supplies.

#### Proof of Allied Might

The clearest proof of the effectiveness of the bomber offensive against Germany, said Arnold, was the Luftwaffe's failure to muster enough bomber or fighter strength to hit the congested English ports, the thousands of ships in the channel, and the swarming beachheads at the time of the invasion.

"Here was a target the like of which no aviator had ever seen before," he said. "It was an aviator's dream."

In a press conference discussion, Arnold made these points:

All of Germany's fifty-five synthetic and natural oil refineries have been hit, with production at each reduced to not more than one-third normal.

#### Nazi Plane Output Cut

Enemy plane production has been cut to one-third the planned output, ball bearing production almost that much.

Bombing misleads against Germany are being continued. They lost ships to anti-aircraft fire, but the opposition of enemy fighters has dwindled from 200 to 600 planes to as few as 100.

Germany adopted the pilotless robot bombs to attack England because she lacks a bomber force, and so has to take the second best thing.

The Japanese air force appears to be manned by second or third rate pilots, with few of the topnotch fliers it had early in the war still left. The Japanese still are able to maintain their plane strength because their factories have not been reached by Allied bombers.

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It hasn't been going quite as well as Kaplan could wish. He's sold a little more than \$300,000 worth in the Fifth War Loan but he wants to top his \$522,925.00 mark in the fourth campaign.

The Pennsylvania War Finance committee, which proudly regards Kaplan as the city's foremost sales-man, predicts that he'll do it, too.

He sells bonds to the people who ride up and down in the elevator he operates. He sells to his neighbors at lunch, his fellow passengers on trolleys, the people who cluster around store windows.

"Every spare moment seems wasted unless I am making a war bond sales talk to someone," he said.

A smallish, intense man with glasses and a little black mustache, Kaplan uses this sales talk:

"One of my sons will never come back. The Japs got him. The other I haven't heard from in two years. Maybe he won't come back. But let's bring yours back. Your Uncle Sam is just asking you to lend him the money to do it."

### Yanks Observe Fourth of July In West France

#### Doughboys Cut Loose Against the Germans

By DON WHITEHEAD

ST. SAUVEUR-LE VICOMTE, July 3 (AP)—In a Fourth of July eve burst of fireworks, doughboys drove south tonight along the Western coast of the Cherbourg peninsula toward the pivotal crossroads of La Haye Du Puits while mauling the enemy with heavy superiority of artillery.

The troops surged forward on a ten-mile front and captured the village of St. Jores, ten miles west of Carentan, in the early morning hours and then closed in and seized hills overlooking La Haye Du Puits, hub of a network of roads important to movement of German men and materiel.

#### Satisfied Rommel

Two months ago French Patriots said Marshal Erwin Rommel had inspected these positions and expressed pleasure at their strength and strategic locations.

The doughboys captured some Poles in the early hours of the push but after that hit a tough line of German resistance. The enemy pulled back Russians, Poles and other "crack" troops to eliminate any soft spots in the line.

It was officially disclosed that the Germans had brought one full division from Russia to throw against the Allies. Some prisoners captured today had only arrived in the line last night and barely had had time to get into their fortifications before they were hit by this new attack.

#### Other Prisoners Taken

Other prisoners were taken from the remnants of units which managed to escape the Cherbourg trap sprung June 16.

The advance moved to within three miles of the town's limits after the right flank succeeded in breaking through a narrow corridor between the marshlands at Saint Sauveur De Pierrepont, southwest of here.

In the early morning mists, sodden troops moved into battle in a driving rainstorm. Water dripped from trees and hedges and the lowlands were turned into bogs which impeded progress.

The attack began at 5:30 a. m. (11:30 p. m. Sunday, Eastern War Time) after a thunderous artillery barrage which raked enemy positions. Rain and fog hampered observation on the large but hundreds of guns pounded those already spotted.

I watched troops move down a road into battle laden with machineguns, mortars and ammunition. Water ran from their helmets and their uniforms were dark and heavy with rain. Their shoes sank into mud on the roadside and made little squishing sounds as they slogged along.

#### Rain Hampers Troops

Their packs looked heavy and waterlogged and occasionally a soldier slipped and slid in the oozing brown mud. Fog and rain muffled the sounds of guns and shells. They made a dull heavy thump instead of the sharp crack heard on a clear day.

In a tent hidden under a dripping elm an officer sat on his ammunition case studying red, blue and black pencil marks on the map, with P-T bombs and given the heaviest bombing this sector has seen for some time. One hundred and fifty airplanes dropped 230 tons of bombs there Saturday.

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#### Moving Along Fine

"That's the tough spot," he said. "They knew we had to come through that narrow neck of land, and they were waiting with machine guns. The boys fought like hell and then broke through. Now they are moving along fine."

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LONDON, July 3 (AP)—Spreading sabotage and guerrilla warfare in France, uprisings in Denmark and the partisan campaign in Yugoslavia are tying up German occupation troops sorely needed by Hitler on the fighting fronts, an authoritative French source declared today.

He said there scarcely was a region in France where fighting was not in progress and estimated that the French guerrillas were pinning down about eight Nazi divisions that otherwise would be in action against the Allies in Normandy.

The French Maquis were said to have killed or wounded 400 Germans at a cost to themselves of only thirteen killed and twenty-seven wounded in a battle at Barcelonnette near the Italian border, and to have inflicted 450 casualties on the Germans at Bouches Du Rhone.

So well were the Maquis said to have succeeded in their campaign to draw German troops away from the main battle area that they now found themselves in some cases unable to cope with the enemy's large counter-measures and were forced to shift their strategy to hit-and-run attacks on a smaller scale.

The French source said the Maquis—estimated to be 175,000 strong—needed Allied arms and tactical support, such as that being given Marshal Tito's forces in Yugoslavia, to reach their full degree of effectiveness.

### AT EASE AFTER DRIVING JAPS FROM SAIPAN AIRSTRIP



HARD-FIGHTING AMERICAN soldiers relax on Asitilo airstrip on Saipan island, after the field was wrested from the Japs. Also resting is the Zero fighter plane, which can be seen behind the men. It was knocked out of action in the bombardment which preceded the Yank ground attack.

### Americans Take Noemfoor Island

#### Dutch New Guinea Victory Reported

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Tuesday, July 4 (AP)—American troops under General Douglas MacArthur have landed at Noemfoor island off Dutch New Guinea.

In a surprise attack Sunday, Americans captured Kamiri airstrip and drome after slight opposition.

#### Take Japs by Surprise

Landing craft threaded their way through dangerous reefs and caught the Japanese by surprise on the island's west coast.

Kamiri, one of three air dromes on Noemfoor is 800 miles from the Philippines, closest approach to that sector yet made by the Allies.

Heavy naval and air bombardment preceded the Noemfoor landing.

Thirty partially damaged Japanese airplanes were captured on Kamiri strip without a struggle. MacArthur's Independence day communique announced today.

The communique also disclosed the capture of Maffin airdrome on the Dutch New Guinea mainland last Friday, thus expanding the Allied perimeter which has been established in the Sarmi-Maffin bay area for several weeks.

#### Island Often Bombed

Noemfoor island, fifteen miles long and twelve across, has been bombed recurrently during recent weeks, and over the weekend was shelled by P-T boats and given the heaviest bombing this sector has seen for some time.

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### Youth Hides Three Years in Home To Avoid the Draft

#### MIAMI, Fla., July 3 (AP)—Morris Stanley Neff, 23, who assisted District Attorney Fred Botts said hid in his home for three years to avoid the draft, registered today with selective service board No. 3 of Dade county.

Earlier young Neff and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Neff, were held for federal grand jury action, the son on charges that he failed to register for the draft and the parents on counts of conspiring, aiding and abetting to have the son fail to register.

Botts said he was unwilling to prosecute the youth, but would leave the decision to Washington.

### Nazi Deserters Have Had Enough

#### Many Arriving in British Camps

#### By GEORGE D. GREENE

ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, July 3 (AP)—Marshal Rommel is trying to hold us with taps and jabs, a forward headquarters officer said today at noon as the big guns thundered in a pelling rainstorm which bogged roads and made the movement of transport most difficult.

The narrow twisting dirt roads serve well enough for the high wheeled carts of French peasants but are the worst possible for the giant tanks and trucks of a modern army.

Deserters from the German lines have been dribbling into the British corridor for the last twenty-four hours. Three arrived at the advanced headquarters where this was written. One was a Russian, the second a Mongol who thought he was fighting in Indochina, and the third was a German who was fed up with the terrific British drumfire day and night.

The German prisoners complain they can never tell when all hell is going to break loose from the British guns. The prisoners said the British artillery suddenly opens up a synchronized barrage from hundreds of guns and hundreds of shells land at the same moment in one place.

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### Allies Occupy City of Siena

#### Only 31 Miles From Florence

By JOHN F. CHESTER

ROME, July 3 (AP)—American and French forces occupied the medieval city of Siena, thirty-one airline miles from Florence, early today without damage to its famous art and architectural treasures, while Yank troops on the west coast evicted the Nazis from Cecina in bitter house-to-house fighting and thrust on within fifteen miles of the prize port of Livorno.

The quick and virtually uncontested capture of Siena by French infantry and American artillery and tank units followed weeks of hard fighting on its mountainous approaches. A special announcement of the city's fall came immediately after a communique said the French had fought to within two miles of its ancient walls.

Nazi Troops Withdrawn

(Monday's German high command communique said Nazi troops were withdrawn north of Siena without pressure to spare "precious memories of culture of the ancient historical town.")

Siena is rivalled only by Florence in the wealth of its Renaissance art.

American units stormed past Cecina despite some of the most stubborn German resistance since the fall of Rome.

"Exceptionally heavy street fighting occurred, which caused us, as well as the enemy, considerable casualties, and we lost a number of armored vehicles in the engagement," an Allied spokesman said.

"Cecina itself was taken only after the most vicious opposition. The enemy mined and booby-trapped the town, and resisted from house to house."

Near Main Nazi Line

It was believed today that Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army vanguard was within twenty miles of the Nazis' vaunted Gothic defense line running from Pisa, just above Livorno, to Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

The Germans were reported throwing reinforcements steadily into the fighting, with elements of ten divisions facing the Fifth army alone.

The Allied advance was a general one clear across the peninsula, with the British Eighth army getting in some hard licks. South African troops almost completed the encirclement of Lake Trasimeno in the center of the line and pushed on within fifteen miles of the important city of Arezzo north of the lake.

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### White Russia's Capital Falls In Soviet Coup

#### Thousands of Nazis Killed or Captured

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

LONDON, Tuesday, July 4 (AP)—Red troops captured the White Russian capital of Minsk yesterday, blasting the Germans out of their last major city on Soviet soil, and took more than 1,150 other prisoners as the mighty summer offensive swept westward, Moscow announced last night.

The fall of Minsk to the storming advance of the First and Third White Russian armies was the most spectacular coup of the eleven-day old drive which already has carried as much as 150 miles on a 350-mile battlefield.

Other Gains Reported

But even as the great German bastion fell the broadcast Russian communique said other Soviet forces already had broken into Poland, 120 miles northeast of Minsk, and were fighting in the streets, and had reached the outskirts of Melno, the strategic railway junction in Old Poland forty miles northwest of Minsk and 110 miles southwest of Poland.

Premier-Marshal Stalin personally announced the capture of Minsk, a city of nearly a quarter-million population in peacetime.

No mention was made of the fate of the remnants of seventeen German divisions—possibly as many as 200,000 men, including auxiliaries and service units—who were reported defending the city, but the Russian communique said the First and Third White Russian armies had captured 23,658 prisoners in the fighting Saturday and Sunday alone.

225,000 Nazi Casualties

This brought to approximately 225,000 the number of German troops officially announced by the Russians as killed or captured since the gigantic offensive in White Russia began June 23.

Among the captives taken over the week-end were two more German major generals, commanders of the Thirty-sixth and Ninety-fifth infantry divisions, said the bulletin recorded by the Soviet mouthpiece.

Many large railway stations were among the places captured in yesterday's fighting, the communique said, and one of the most important was Gleboke in Old Poland, some fifty miles southeast of Poland.

Berlin commentators said the last barrier to the Soviet advance into Latvia might be swept away in a few hours.

No Defined Front Line

One acknowledged that "no clearly defined front line exists"—virtually an admission of the chaos in the Nazi defenses against the Red torrent sweeping into Poland.

However, up until midnight only the Paris radio of all the various Nazi-controlled sources, had conceded the collapse of Minsk.

The southern flank of Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's First White Russian army, plunging rapidly toward the vital rail junction of Baranowice in Old Poland, took more than 250 German prisoners including fifteen large ones and four railway stations, the Russian communique said.

The northward drive against the Finns was being maintained at full speed, it also was announced, and during the day Soviet forces captured more than fifty places, including railway stations and Soravala.

The new figures of prisoners taken over the weekend by the First and Third White Russian armies brought to 72,594 the number of captives taken by these two forces alone since their offensive got underway.

DeGaulle Prepares To Visit Washington

ALGERS, July 3 (AP)—The French Committee of National Liberation today approved arrangements for its leader, Gen. Charles De Gaulle, to visit Washington. He was expected to leave within a few days.

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## 85 Names Appear On Birthday List

Birthdays will be observed by eighty-five Allegheny countians in the armed forces during the week of July 9, according to the ninety-

seventh release of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The list includes:

July 9

Clarence Barton, Cresaptown; Richard E. Borup, 218 Cumberland street; Bernard F. McGinnis, 112 N. Allegheny street; Ralph L. Martin, R.F.D. No. 1, Narrows Park; David D. Miller, 223 Charles street; Walter E. Pierce, 700 Washington street; Richard W. Reuschlein, 308 Decatur street; George L. Stegmair,

302 Cumberland street; and John O. Wolfe, Ellerslie.

July 10

Lee E. Carpenter, Jr., 18 S. Mechanic street; Roy A. Lowery, Ellerslie; Kenneth R. Alderton, 37 Weber street; Donald L. Davis, 166 Spring street; Henry E. Hense, Corriagaville; Richard L. Herboldsheimer, 638 Fairview avenue; William E. Kane, 219 Independence street; Melvin T. Miller, 1018 Virginia avenue; John K. Morgan, 107 S. Lee street; William L. Murphy, 512 Marshall

street; James E. Nail, Star Route, Flintstone; and Paul E. Fromhart, Keyser, W. Va.

July 11

Carl H. Bennett, 243 N. Mechanic street; Thomas P. Counihan, 7 S. Waverly terrace; Thomas P. Cowan, 130 Harrison street; Wilson H. Effland, 2 Altamont terrace; J. Henry Holzhau, 419 Washington street; George S. Krapf, R.F.D. No. 5, Bowling Green; John J. McGraw, 414 Magruder street; Robert M. Martin, 916 Bedford street; George E. May, 301 Baltimore avenue; Edward F. Miller, 311 Valley street; Thomas Mothersole, 104 Decatur street; Thomas F. Sathoff, 220 Hay street; Blair W. Stump, 801 Fredrick street; Paul W. Swick, 411 Springdale street; Frank A. Trozzo, 320 Waverly terrace; Thomas F. Van Sant, 219 Greene street; and Dundas Ort, Lonaconing.

July 12

Henry D. Gadbois, 402 Memorial avenue; Robert F. Baker, 111 Shaw place; William B. Burke, 213 Charles street; Charles E. Cubbage, 629 Lincoln street; Charles M. Evans, Cresaptown; Daryl W. Huff, 638 N. Mechanic street; John B. McFarland, 453 Baltimore avenue; William H. Northcraft, 915 Bedford street; Fred G. Potts, 542 Central avenue; Earl W. Raupach, R.F.D. No. 1; and Paul H. Scott, 122 Potomac street.

July 13

Eugene Appold, R.F.D. No. 3, Valley road; Noel Eberlin, Mt. Savage; Robert E. Broadwater, R.F.D. No. 1; James K. Conway, 511 Louisiana avenue; George W. Deffinbaugh, 879 Patterson avenue; Ralph L. Dyer, 17 Wempe drive; Joseph R. Hurt, 218 Thomas street; Elroy McL. Lewis, R.F.D. No. 5, Bowling Green; James L. Rich, 633 Henderson avenue; Freeman L. Simons, R.F.D. No. 3, Bedford road; Linnie C. Stierstorfer, 504 Central avenue; Charles F. Strong, 629 North Mechanic street; Warren T. Tharp, 803 Maryland avenue; Ralph L. Dyer, 33 Weber street; Frostburg; Harold D. Enoch, Jackson street, Lonaconing; James H. Pazembaker, R.F.D. No. 1, Frostburg; and Arthur A. Monahan, Eckhart Mines.

July 14

Charles E. Ploetz, 582 Arnett terrace; Clyde L. Haupt, 582 Arnett terrace; David J. Johnson, Windsor Hotel; Ralph Keiter, 321 Massachusetts avenue; Sylvester H. Martin, 406 Franklin street; Earl W. Stevens, 638 Shriver avenue; Ralph D. Wilcox, 427 Pine place; Meredith G. Lewis, Westport; James L. Russell, 118 Wood street, Westport.

July 15

Casper W. George, 118 Decatur street; Raymond L. Barton, Cresaptown; Joy M. Catlett, 214 Arch street; George J. Dwyer, 33 Weber street; Daryl J. Healy, 12 North Lee street; George O. Murray, Corriagaville; Daniel W. Price, Little Orleans; Robert L. Reichert, 122 Frederick street; Jessie H. Shadwell, 128 Humbird street; and Samuel W. Widmer, Jr., 150 Pratt street, Luke.

## Cotton Textiles Will Cost More

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles has ordered price increases on about one-third of all cotton textiles items in obedience to the Bankhead amendment which Congress wrote into the extended price control act. Much of the increase in mill prices will be passed on to consumers in higher prices for cotton clothing, underwear, sheeting and work clothes.

Backgammon is believed to have been invented in the tenth century

## STRAFED 15 PLANES



SHOWN with his mascot at an air field in England is Lt. Ralph K. Hofer of Salem, Mo., who strafed and destroyed fifteen Nazi planes on the ground in the European theater. He shares the crown of "King of Strafers" with Maj. James A. Goodson of Toronto, who has a like score. Hofer has also downed fifteen enemy planes in the air.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B. C.

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## Larry Allen Plans Trip to Charleston

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 3 (AP)—Larry Allen, whose newspaper career as a war correspondent for the Associated Press led him through amazing adventures, is coming home to Charleston where he first joined the news-gathering organization.

Allen, who was awarded the Pulitzer prize for his dispatches while serving with the British fleet in the early days of the war and later was captured by the Germans, will board an LCT (landing craft tank) appearing at a war bond rally at Montgomery early Wednesday and will arrive in Charleston later that day.

The announcement of his home-

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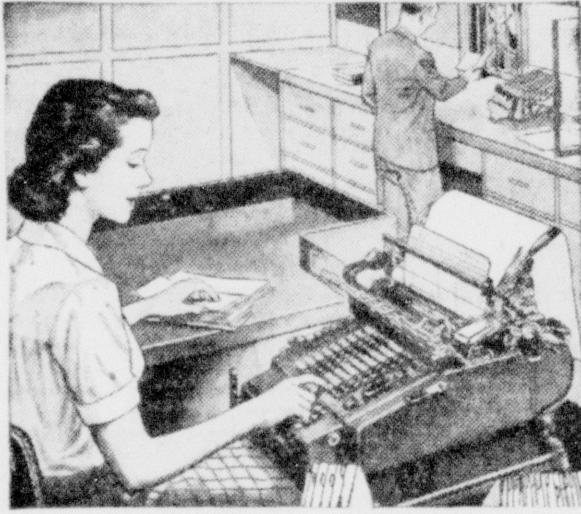
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## Farewell Address Is Good Reading Today

THIS FOURTH OF JULY—the day on which the United States of America observes its independence—is a day on which every citizen ought to read the famous "Farewell Address" of this nation's first president, George Washington. It is one of the most magnificent human documents in existence, a great leader's last best wishes for his fellow countrymen.

Washington spoke out against factions—"to put in the place of the delegates will of the nation the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community."

These factions, he wrote, "are likely in the course of time to become potent engines by which cunning, ambitious and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people, and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion. . . . The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual, and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty."

"This is the kind of government, he wrote, which 'agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; opens the door to foreign influence and corruption; . . . A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest, instead of warming, it should consume.'"

He urged, too, the avoidance of encroachment by one governmental department upon another. "The spirit of encroachment," he said, "tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. . . . All this was written by the people of America in 1796—two hundred and forty-eight years ago—by a man who loved his country."

## The Bill of Rights and What It Contains

AS recent surveys by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Denver have revealed an amazing public ignorance of the Bill of Rights, a reminder of that Gibraltar Rock of our government seems timely this Independence day.

The research center reported that twenty-three per cent of those replying to questions say they had never heard of the Bill of Rights, or were not sure that they had. Thirty-nine per cent said they had heard of it but couldn't identify it. Fifteen per cent gave confused, unsatisfactory or entirely incorrect definitions. And only twenty-three per cent gave responses indicating a reasonably accurate idea of the content of the first ten amendments to the federal constitution.

In other words, seventy-five per cent of the people do not know what the Bill of Rights is and what it contains, which is deplorable. It has been corroborated by the answers and lack of answers in different radio quizzes.

And so, let this bit of space be given over to a nutshell outline of what it is and what it contains.

The first guarantees freedom of religion, speech and public assembly to petition for redress of grievances.

The second guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms, as in a militia.

The third stipulates that no soldiers can be quartered in any house without consent of the owner, nor in time of war except in a manner prescribed by law.

The fourth prohibits undue and unlawful searches and seizures.

The fifth declares that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation.

The sixth, seventh and eighth guarantee fair and speedy trial in criminal cases and the right of trial by jury in cases at common law; and prohibits excessive bail or fines and cruel and unusual punishments.

The ninth and tenth prescribe that save for the specific enumerations, the constitution carries no denial of rights retained by the people, and that powers not delegated therein are reserved to the states, or the people.

All these guarantees make good reading in view of the denial of the rights in the hands of the aggressor powers and the great struggle that is being made to preserve them. This digest may help, but, those seventy-five per cent who do not know what they are should by all means get a full copy and familiarize themselves with them.

## Democratic Defections

AT WHITE HOUSE PRESS CONFERENCES there is a standing question about the fourth term. Once or twice a week correspondents serve up the question and Mr. Roosevelt never varies the procedure of adroitly ducking. Sometimes Mr. Roosevelt is brusque, sometimes he parries in good humor, depending upon the presidential mood.

But the guessing does not extend to Democratic leaders. They have no doubt as to what Mr. Roosevelt will say at what he considers the appropriate moment. The whole Democratic campaign is being shaped in the expectation that the President will run again, despite the undeniable fact that an increasingly large section of the party is no longer enthusiastic over the prospect. Mr. Farley has walked out as New York state chairman, a defection that seems harmful principally because it will leave the important business of organizing an

important state for a presidential election to a new man, who will have little time to pick up the pieces.

Anti-fourth termers are mobilizing in the South, and there is heavy talk of a bolt in the electoral college by such sure-shot Democratic states as Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and South Carolina. It is apparent of course that the southern uprising will be localized at Chicago by city machines manned by Kelly, of Chicago; Hague, of Jersey City; Kelly, of Brooklyn, and his Tammany and Bronx associates; Crump, of Memphis, and the state machines across the land that have been sweetened on federal patronage.

From such sources will come the hostile votes for the "draft" in Chicago. But higher up there is apparent apprehension as to whether even the state and federal patronage machines will be able to produce the necessary fourth-term votes in November. Between July and November there is ample time for anything to happen.

Practicalities of politics may temper the reputed revolt of the southern states in the electoral college. Perhaps the electors could abandon Mr. Roosevelt. But would the party bosses who are not in business for ideas, permit the electors to abandon the United States attorneys, the postmasters, the marshals and the wealth of federal patronage that goes with federal bureaus and the presidency?

Thus, for practical purposes, the South's defection is impressive mainly as an indication of a continuing trend against the New Deal that was manifest in the congressional elections of 1942 and that has been maintained in state and special elections ever since.

This Republican uprising reached a pre-convention climax when the Democrats lost their majority in the House for the first time since 1931. These signs portend a revolt against brazen, insolent, one-man government that holds the rights and liberties of the people in the utmost contempt.

## They're Still Eyeing That Insurance Money

SPEED AND DECISIVENESS with which the House struck back at the insurance business is a testament to the nerve of its own elevation to the House. The House passed by 283 to 54 a bill providing that the anti-trust laws shall not be construed to apply in such a way as to "impair the regulation of that business by the several states."

The recess will hold the bill in the Senate Judiciary committee for some weeks. During that time the New Dealers will not be idle. The court reflected their greed for control of the insurance companies, and they will try to defeat the bill in order to hold their ground. The totalitarians in Washington want enough control of the \$37,000,000,000 reserve of the insurance companies to be able to threaten the country's 64,000,000 life insurance policyholders.

A famous tenor who flitted with the Axis is not permitted to sing for American and British troops in Rome, and this prohibition also applies to those who sing basso profundo, baritone or falsetto.

The toughest assignment, thinks our curbsome philosopher, is that of the Nazi propagandist who is forced to say: "Now, how about a nice, big, cheerful smile. Mein Fuehrer?"

Berlin commentator declares Germany has been on the brink of defeat since the first of the year. And time in which to decide what to do has almost run out.

Presumably, after things in France quiet down somewhat, there will be more discussions concerning disposal of the Italian navy, or does Joe have it?

## Money in Old Clothes

By MARSHALL MASLIN

He had been a joyful fellow, past the middle years, but glad to be alive. With an eye for beauty wherever it might shine, enjoying his food as much as ever, and in love with his work.

Misfortune came upon him. His good old, sharp-tongued wife died. His house was burned to the ground. He broke his leg while trying to build a hut for himself. . . . And though he'd sworn he'd never be dependent on anybody . . . and would always work and never let anybody wait on him and never beg for help, here he lay, helpless in his daughter's home. And lying there, he thought to himself:

"I have been making up my budget for the last year, and I find out in six months I have lost all that I possessed: my wife, my house, my money and my legs; and yet, absurd as it sounds to say so, on striking a balance, I find myself as rich as ever. How can that be, when I have nothing?"

"No burdens I have to bear the truth; for I find myself lightened of care, happier, freer than the wind that blows; I would not have believed it if, last year, anyone had predicted what would happen and that I should take it in this spirit. Well, we do not know what a day will bring forth. Things turn out so differently from what we intended, and we are nevertheless content."

"Man is a wonderful creature and all is grief that comes to his mill. Happiness, suffering, feast or famine, he can adjust himself to any of them. He can go on four legs or on one; he may be deaf, dumb or blind; he will manage to get along and see, hear and speak in the depths of his own soul."

Everything is shaped and formed by that soul of his and how delightful it is to have such a mind and body! To feel that if need be one can swim like a fish, fly like a bird, bathe in fire like a salamander, or wrestle successfully with all four elements as man does on the ground. In this way we gain through our losses for our minds can supply what has been taken away, so that the less we have the more we are, as a pruned tree grows stronger and more beautiful."

I found that in "Colas Breugnot," a book that Romain Rolland, of France, wrote in 1914, but waited until 1918 to publish to hearten his countrymen then—who did not dream that a 1940 or 1941 or any of these years would ever come to them. And finding a passage like that, in these times, is more precious than finding a gold piece in an old suit of clothes, when you think you are completely broke.



## Roosevelt May Force Wallace on Party But Trouble Is Predicted if He Tries It

By PAUL MALLON

CHICAGO, July 3.—Mr. Roosevelt apparently is so confident of winning this election he is preparing to carry the added weight of Henry Wallace on the vice presidential ticket again.

He told this flatly to Georgia's Gov. Arnall, who was called into the White House some days back through Senator George, for what may have been the purpose of letting the party leaders know in an indirect way. At any rate the president thus lined up Georgia, and judging from what he said to Arnall, thinks the rest of the South can be won without changing his CIO-negro position materially. So Arnall told the leaders.

Wisdom would seem to require the president to throw the vice presidential contest here July 19 open to the convention, and let the party fight out the nominee. Only might be achieved, or at least an acceptable decision reached, which would be of benefit on the campaign. All chance that this may yet be done cannot be abandoned. Last time five vice-presidential candidates came to Chicago thinking they enjoyed presidential favor, not in the least suspecting Wallace would be chosen above them. The president's words are often more affable or hopeful than accurate or frequently misinterpreted.

Further, much as Mr. R. may grease the convention skids and crack down on his opposition, he will have trouble here with Wallace. There is a live prospect that the president's wishes will be upset, and another nominee for the vice presidency chosen. The party is determined to get something out of this situation and it may well be the vice presidency.

Choice of Oklahoma's Gov. Robert S. Kerr as keynoter is obviously an effort to fix a new tone for the Roosevelt campaign. Kerr is a Baptist Sunday school teacher and a bluff hardy southwestern talker, without inhibitions. They say Mr. Roosevelt chose him because he is such an ardent fan, perhaps more ardent than the senators who usually do the keynoting jobs. But I think it was because Kerr is from the New South and a governor. He

thus may speak toward the recalcitrant of the region, particularly Texas, and at the same time offset in some degree the parade of governors at the Republican convention.

Suggested by Hannegan

National Chairman Hannegan from nearby Missouri suggested him to the president, although he is not well known nationally or in the West. As a well-to-do cattle and oil man, he may handle those two subjects to Mr. Roosevelt's advantage. His friends say he drinks nothing but water, although he does not impose his habits on his friends.

The type of campaign Mr. Roosevelt has in mind is beginning to be evident as a result of recent government actions, particularly in declaring the liquor holiday. Both Prohibitionist Donald Nelson and Rubber Synthesist Dewey had testified almost flatly to Congress, four weeks before alcohol was released by the government for the holiday, that such action would be impossible anytime in the near future. "No immediate prospect," were their words. Now the excuse is being offered that the synthetic rubber pile is higher than expected.

Laid to Politics

Two men like Nelson and Dewey, on their toes, could hardly have had so little vision as not to see the pile at a distance of four weeks. Most authorities naturally lay the holiday down to politics. They also think there will be a gradual further relaxation of rationing and restrictions to put the people in a happy mood for the November voting.

If Mr. Roosevelt makes more than one or two campaign speeches I will be surprised. I look for him to become deeply absorbed in peace negotiations or final preparations in August or September, until November, either going abroad or bringing the other nations here, at that time, in case their leaders can come. The news he produces from such a meeting, with radio addresses from a traveling fireside, could well furnish his campaign material, leaving the answering of Dewey to others except as I say for one or two speeches.

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## HONORED BY NAVY

A DESTROYER now being built at a shipyard at Bath, Maine, will be named after the late Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee (above). She was the first superintendent of the United States Navy Nurse Corps and the only woman to receive the Navy Cross while still alive. This will be the first time that a woman in the United States naval service has been so honored. U. S. Navy photo.

## California Difficult

The decision of Governor Warren to decline the vice presidency greatly strengthened the ticket. California will be hard to carry due to the largest migration of war workers into that state of any in the union. For the party to have kissed off Governor Bricker, who alone made an open and honorable fight for the nomination would have struck many voters as steam roller stuff. It would have been a mistake for the party to have entered the campaign with no candidate from the Middle West, the backbone of Republican strength.

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## Foreign-Born Vote Is Seen a Factor In New York State

IN 1940 the Republicans had the election won the day after their convention. Then, their own fumbles plus Roosevelt's again and again, gave it to Roosevelt again. In 1944 they close their convention with the election to be won.

As of today it seems pretty certain that Mr. Roosevelt would win. But the New Deal convention has not met. While the inevitability of Dewey made this convention seem somewhat spiritless, the New Deal cohorts will depart from homes next month more bitterly divided than at anytime since 1896. The Republicans, on the other hand, will be more unified than in 16 years.

Dewey's nomination was built on the belief that he alone could carry New York. His victory in 1942 looked big after twenty years of Democratic governors. But that victory was in part due to division in his opposition. Jim Farley had divided the Democrats and the New Dealers, and the New Dealers determined not to give Jim the prestige of victory. The New Dealers stayed home. (This year, with Mrs. Farley giving the tip-off, Democrats may stay at home.)

Italy Gets Kind Words

In addition "Little Italy" in New York city was still sore over the "stab-in-the-back" speech. In 1940 the Italians in New York voted fifty-five per cent Republican whereas they had been two-thirds Democratic. Now, however, Italy is

receiving kind words from Washington. A week before the election, Mr. Roosevelt invited Prince Humbert over to Hyde Park as a brave and noble ally in the common cause, this would may be healed to the disadvantage of Dewey.

There are 1,300,000 people of Italian extraction in New York state. 562,



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### Tires and Cars Take a Beating

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Tires and cars are taking a beating from war-time neglected roads in city areas throughout the country, the American Automobile Association reported today.

In a survey submitted to all government agencies concerned with automotive transportation problems, Thomas P. Henry, of Detroit, national president of the AAA, made the following recommendations:

That the War Production Board give prompt aid to cities and towns by granting a high priority for road maintenance equipment;

That idle road equipment owned by the military service be made available to cities and towns for immediate restoration work on damaged pavements;

That the United States Conference of Mayors and the Council of State Governments be urged to sponsor a "clean-up week" for cities and towns the main objective of which would be to clean streets of broken glass, jagged stones, nails and other tire-tearing debris.

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### Twins Made Corporals On the Same Day

A UNITED STATES LIBERATOR BASE IN SOUTHERN ITALY, June 30—(Delayed)—There was a job open for a corporal, so the mess sergeant called in his two best cooks—the Newberry twins. Privates Ralph and Robert of Route 1, Gleason, Tenn.—who had been distinguishing themselves by answering the roll call for each other and otherwise causing confusion.

"Flip a coin," the mess sergeant said.

Robert, who had switched from the infantry to be with his brother, won the toss, but promptly entered a complaint.

"All our lives we've done everything together and I don't feel right about this," he said.

Sometimes mess sergeants are hu-

man—both the Newberry boys got stripes.

### Money Is Provided For Restoration Work

Annapolis, Md., July 3 (AP)—The State Department of Forests and Parks received today an emergency appropriation of \$14,000 from the Board of Public Works for the restoration of forest facilities in Garrett county damaged or destroyed by the recent tornado.

Governor O'Connor, in announcing the appropriation, said it would be used to rebuild a \$6,000 dwelling; \$3,500 barn; -1,000 garage and shop, and out buildings valued at about \$500.

Restoration of the forestry service's inter-communicating telephone lines, which was destroyed

for more than five miles, will cost about \$3,000, the governor said.

Reports from the state forester disclosed an area of several thousand acres left in a hazardous condition.

The United States purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

### Weather in Nearby States

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## July FOURTH

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Aden Lantz, U. S. Army	Gerald Stone, U. S. Army
Marion Willis, U. S. Army	Gerald Muir, U. S. Army
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Paul Waring, U. S. Army	James M. McNeish, U. S. Army
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Guy Buzzanico, U. S. Marines	Terrence C. Simcox, U. S. Army
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## Local Women Will Take Part in P-T. A. Meeting

### County Delegates Will Attend Conference at College Park

Two local women will take part in the State Parent-Teacher Conference to be held July 18 and 19 at the University of Maryland, College Park, under the auspices of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. John E. Lancaster, membership chairman, will be in charge of registrations and Mrs. Robert G. Doty, recording secretary, will conduct a quiz on P.T.A.

The theme for the conference will be "The P.T.A. in a Program of Community Service." and Mrs. Stanley O. Cook, Indian Head, will preside. The opening session will be held at 8:30 o'clock and Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, will extend the greetings. Miss Agnes Samuelson, national chairman of school education, will speak on "What Price Democracy?" and Mrs. Grayson Alkire, John Humbird, Mrs. William Wolfe, Centre Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Lakin, Pennsylvania Avenue, Miss Esther Carter and Mrs. Ruth Hansrope, Crescentown, Mrs. Edward J. Wilson and Mrs. George J. Miller, president of Allegheny County Parent-Teacher Council, from Johnson Heights.

Dr. Muriel W. Brown, consultant in family life education, home economics, United States Office of Education, will lead a discussion on "What Community Needs Has the Searchlight of War Brought to Our Attention?" "What Responsibilities Does the P.T.A. Have in Relation to These?" and "How Can the P.T.A. Work Co-operatively with Other Groups in a Community?"

A talk on "Understanding the Psychological Adjustment Problems of Men and Women Returning from War Service" will be given by Dr. Alfred K. Baur, medical officer at St. Elizabeth's hospital, at the evening session.

Besides the quiz conducted by Mrs. Doty, the program for the morning of July 19 will include a discussion of "School Lunch Programs in Maryland County Schools," led by Agnes Neylan of the university; talks on the "Nation's

Schools," by Miss Agnes Samuelson, national chairman, and "Maryland Schools," by Dr. Thomas Pullin, Jr., state superintendent of schools, and reports and clinic for program chairmen.

Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, assistant state superintendent of schools, will speak on "From High School to What?" based on interviews of recent graduates, after which the state council chairmen will discuss the implication of these interviews for the P.T.A. programs, and Dr. Arnold E. Joyal, College of Education of the university, will present the certificates at the closing session.

There will also be an informal reception for the presidents of the local units. Tuesday afternoon, a pre-conference meeting of the board of managers at 7 o'clock the evening of July 17 and an institute on professional and Public Relations July 20, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

County council delegates will be Mrs. Charles MacFarland for State Teachers College Elementary; Mrs. Grayson Alkire, John Humbird; Mrs. William Wolfe, Centre Street; Mrs. Elizabeth Lakin, Pennsylvania Avenue; Miss Esther Carter and Mrs. Ruth Hansrope, Crescentown; Mrs. Edward J. Wilson and Mrs. George J. Miller, president of Allegheny County Parent-Teacher Council, from Johnson Heights.

### Guest Is Honored

Mrs. Constance Whitehead, Rye, N. Y., former local resident, was honor guest of Mrs. John Bestwick and Mrs. Howard Taylor at a desert-bridge party Friday evening at Mrs. Bestwick's home, 801 Washington street. Mrs. Whitehead, who is visiting Miss Sophie Deene, received a guest prize and other awards were won by Mrs. Herbert Platt, Mrs. J. E. Cope and Miss Pearl Mey Cope.

A cocktail party was given by Mrs. J. Kile Cowherd at her home, Washington street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Whitehead.

## Personals

Mrs. John A. Abbott, Jr. and her son, John, who have been residing with her sister, Mrs. James Alfred Avrett, Rose Hill, for the past year, have left for Cochran field, Ga., to join her husband, who was recently promoted to captain. Capt. Abbott is an engineer in the medical corps attached to the air corps.

Miss Anna Quay, superintendent of nurses at Memorial hospital, has returned from a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Gloria Jean Melver, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Melver, Bedford street, is visiting in Wheeling, W. Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa., with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Melver.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, 870 Maryland avenue, and her daughter, Jean, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van K. Bland, at their cottage at Seneca Rocks, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Wilmington, Del., are spending a few days with Mrs. Eva Smith, 113 Hanover street.

Miss Nell Jackson, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose Jackson, and Miss Julia Jackson, 316 Avirett avenue.

Pvt. George V. Rossworm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Rossworm, left yesterday morning for North Carolina.

Miss Joan Ruppert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Ruppert, 509 Frederick street, is visiting friends in Washington over the holidays.

Miss Anna Brennan, 106 North Allegheny street, has returned from a trip to California.

J. S. Cook, Bowling Green, returned from Hot Springs, Va., and points in Pendleton county, W. Va., where he visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Groves, 34 West First street, are visiting in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa.

Mrs. Ada Reid, 423 Ascension street, returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Miller, McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver, 536 Eastern avenue, returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they visited their son, Pvt. Paul E. Weaver, stationed in the army air forces training command radio school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein, 735 Washington street, are at Deep Creek Lake.

Miss Doris Rice, 632 Yale street, is visiting Pfc. Dale Piles, Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. John J. Atkinson, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. John J. Atkinson, 347 Baltimore avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunt, 205 Wilmont avenue, are visiting in Bedford Valley, Pa.

Mrs. S. R. Shank, LaVale, underwent an operation at Allegheny hospital this morning.

Pvt. Michael Wrubie, Camp Blanding, Fla., has been spending a fifteen-day furlough with Mrs. Beu-

## First Methodist Pupils Receive Certificates

lah Witt and family, near Barrelville.

Mrs. John Reynolds, 637 Elm street, is visiting friends at Brunswick.

William E. Nail, S. 2-c, Bainbridge Naval Training Station, is on a five-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nail, Park Heights.

Mrs. Helen Becker Miller and daughter, Patricia Ellen, 514 Dilley street, are visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Maude Mothersole, 104 Decatur street, is visiting in Cincinnati, O.

Austin G. Cooke and Miss Anita Cooke returned to Baltimore after visiting Mrs. A. G. Cooke, 219 Payette street.

Mrs. P. A. Creighton, 721 Bedford street, is a patient in Allegheny Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph C. Mooney and daughter, Jo Anne, 531 1/2 Columbia avenue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jane Matt Leasure, 701 Maryland avenue, was notified today that her husband, Pvt. Joseph Leasure, is a patient in the Regional hospital, Port Ord, Calif. for appendicitis.

Mrs. Joseph Hoban, 232 North Centre street, has returned home from Allegheny hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Pvt. Frederick Arnold returned to Port Bragg, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold, Route 1, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mrs. R. T. Frye and Miss Agnes Corigan, New York City, and Miss Catherine Corigan, Washington, were called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. E. J. Corigan, 521 Rose Hill avenue.

Lieut. and Mrs. William H. Oswald, Jr., and son, have returned to Dayton, O., accompanied by former sister, Miss Virginia Oswald.

## Events in Brief

The Junior Extension Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the county home demonstration agent's office in the court house.

Mrs. Harry Thayer will be hostess to members of the WAC Mothers Club at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at her home, 533 Patterson avenue.

All mothers of WACs, whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to attend.

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's Reformed church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Millitant Order of the Purple Heart will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the VFW home, with Mrs. Margaret Stutcher presiding.

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## Music Albums Are Being Made for Soldiers in Army Hospital

Groups of students of the First Methodist church vacation Bible school, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Sisler, are decorating napkins and making music albums for servicemen at the Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

The handicraft work includes making scrapbooks of pictures for children in hospitals, which will be given to the Red Cross for distribution.

Certificates were presented to seventy-nine pupils by Miss Sisler at the commencement exercises held Friday evening at the church with Miss Sisler serving as director of the school, and the Rev. George E. Baughman offering the benediction.

The program included recitations, drill and a prayer by the beginners department; a tableau by the beginners and primary departments; and a playlet and patriotic number by the primary and junior departments.

Mrs. Cora Partleton was organist; Mrs. Philip Lucas and Faith Reckley, soloists, and Doris Alkire gave a talk.

A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served to 135 guests.

No. 100, Daughters of America will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday at the Junior Order hall.

The sixth birthday of Joan Garlitz was celebrated with a lawn party, Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garlitz, St. Mary's avenue. Fifteen children attended.

## Capping Exercises Will Be Held at Memorial Hospital

Capping exercises will be held for a class of eleven at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the nurses home, with Miss Anna Quay, superintendent of nurses, officiating.

Miss Quay will also address the class and will be assisted by Miss Edna Collettine, assistant superintendent, for the candlelight service, following the exercises.

Receiving the caps will be Miss Martha Crowe, Miss Thelma Getty, Miss Catherine Hixon, Miss Anna Kurtz, Miss Doris Maust, Miss Marguerite Miller, Miss Lois Mosser, Miss Constance Risinger, Miss Hil-dah Wolmer, Miss Mary Wenzel and Miss Wanda Yommer.

The Friendship Card Club will entertain the husbands of members at its semi-annual party, which will be held in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening at Central YMCA.

Mrs. J. S. Pague is chairman of arrangements, and the program will consist of impromptu talks by members. The table will be centered with a bouquet of assorted summer flowers and covers will be laid for sixteen guests.

Following the dinner the evening will be spent in playing 500 and awards will be given.

The next business meeting of the club will be held July 11 at the home of Mrs. Stephen Rowan, 16 Mary street.

## Sgt. John Schillaci Weds Pfc. Eleanor H. Thayer

### Ceremony Is Performed in St. Paul's Methodist Parsonage

The marriage of Pfc. Eleanor H. Thayer, Camp Ritchie, to First Sgt. John Schillaci, New York city, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Thayer, 533 Patterson avenue, parents of the bride.

The ceremony was solemnized July 1 at 8 o'clock in the evening in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church, Hagerstown, with the Rev. H. C. Marsh, pastor officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school, where her senior year she edited the school paper. She also is a graduate of Catherman's Business school and prior to enlisting in the WAC she was employed as secretary for Investor's Syndicate. She is at present stationed at Camp Ritchie.

Sgt. Schillaci is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schillaci of Garfield, N. J. He is stationed with the anti-aircraft artillery in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer attended their daughter's wedding accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thayer, Jr. and Miss Margaret Mosser.

Both are graduates of Allegheny

high school, class of 1944, and intimate friends. While at school, they also took part in various musical activities as well as sports. A patriotic motif was combined with the season theme for the decorations of the table, which was lured with assorted flowers. Cere-mony was for eleven guests.

## Birthday Club Plans Hay Ride and Party

The Happy Birthday Club entertain with a hay ride and a party this evening at Minke's Cottage. Games will feature the entertainment and prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Josephine Biggs, president of the club, will preside, and a supper will be served.

Members will meet at the corner of Decatur and Bedford streets, 6:30 o'clock, for the hay ride. Edna Swick is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is assisted by Mrs. Anna McCas and Mrs. Hallie Tracey.

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## Young Men Honored

Edward L. Martin and William R. Thayer, II, were honored by Lester Jones, grandfather of the former, at a dinner party Sunday evening at the All Ghai Shrine Country Club.

Both boys, who enlisted in the navy April 27, left yesterday for active duty.

Both are graduates of Allegheny

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## First Division Heroes Honored By Eisenhower

### General Visits Troops in France

By DON WHITEHEAD  
FIRST DIVISION COMMAND  
POST IN FRANCE, July 2 (Delayed)—(P)—Heroes of the fighting first division who led the American assault on France and lived to cross that hellish strip of beach where so many fell stood in the shade of the all Normandy elms today and received an accolade from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

They had tried to clean the stains of battle from their clothing for the occasion, but still their uniforms showed that they had just returned from the front, not far away.

No one cared about spit and polish with these men—least of all General Ike, who pinned distinguishing service crosses on the chests of twenty-two and gave the legion merit award to two others.

Heroes Rewarded  
They stood at attention on the lawn of an old gray chateau when Gen. Eisenhower, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, and Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow halted before their ranks.

The three generals shook hands with Maj. Gen. C. R. Huebner, commanding the First division, and an officer began reading the names of men receiving the awards.

“Brigadier general—this is the morning of D-Day when this tall, square-jawed man moved up and down the beach with absolute disregard for his own safety organizing the troops and moving them inland against strongpoints which were pouring murderous fire into our tanks.”

“Colonel—”  
Preferred To Die Inland  
The colonel had stood on the beach where thousands of men were pinned down by enemy fire and said in a quiet, drawn-out voice: “We are being killed on the beaches—let’s move inland and be killed.”

His men surged forward and broke the German defenses.

“Lt. Col. Herbert C. Hicks, Spartanburg, S. C.”

Troops of his command spearheaded the assault on the Atlantic wall, and his gallantry and that of his men contributed greatly to D-Day’s success.

“Major Charles E. Teismeyer, Hamilton, N. Y.”

Under heavy fire Teismeyer covered the length of the beach administering first aid to the wounded, then venturing into the mine-strewn water to pull out wounded.

“Capt. Victor R. Riggs, New York.”

His unit was the first to come off the beach and he deliberately walked across a minefield alone to draw enemy fire and give his men a chance to move up behind him.

“Capt. Kimbell R. Richmond, Windsor, Vt.”

His assault boat grounded 400 yards from the beach. He and his men swam on in through artillery and machine-gun fire and then attacked.

Captain Led Men  
“Capt. Thomas M. Marendino, Ventnor, N. J.”

He led his men in a charge up a slope and overran a German strongpoint under heavy fire.

“Lt. Carl W. Giles Jr., Kent, Kentucky.”

His landing craft was sunk by enemy fire. He swam ashore, pulled to safety three men hit in the water, and with most of the officers of his unit casualties he assumed command and carried out the mission.

And so on down the list to PFC. Paul Cavaliere, Bristol, R. I., who went forward to set up an observation post, was surrounded by Germans, shot eight, and clung to the position.

Eisenhower Meets  
Sergeant Relative  
Along French Front

By HAL BOYLE  
AT THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION COMMAND POST IN NORMANDY, July 3 (P)—Two kinsmen and soldiers—one a four-star general and the other a buck sergeant—met along the front recently and swapped Kansas hometown gossip.

They were Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and a relative who works in his expeditionary force—George T. Etherington, 24, of Abilene, Kan.

During a tour of the Normandy battlefield, the commander’s English aide brought up the sergeant who saluted and then shook the general’s hand while bystanders looked on curiously. In a moment they were trading the latest news from relatives.

“Let’s see, you’re my first cousin once removed,” said Eisenhower. “I had a letter from Florence (the sergeant’s mother) three weeks ago saying I’d run into you somewhere over here.”

“Yes sir,” replied Etherington, who let the general do most of the talking.

He showed General “Ike” a copy of the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle which had a picture of the general and his brother on the front page. “I will send a message telling your mother about you,” Eisenhower promised. “How about your Uncle Will?”

After Eisenhower drove away in a jeep following a farewell handshake, someone asked Etherington, “why didn’t you ever tell anyone you were related to General Eisenhower?”

The sergeant looked about in indignation before replying, “I did, but nobody would believe me.”

## BURIES PAL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT



LEE JOHNSON, 14-year-old boy of Niles, Mich., is shown talking with Police Capt. Harry Peterson of Niles, after the youth was taken into custody by Niles officers investigating the disappearance of Clair Blanta. The boy admitted he shot his chum accidentally and buried the body.

## Admiral Sorry Jap Fleet Will Not Come Out

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN  
Associated Press Correspondent Representing the Combined Allied Press

ABOARD FLAGSHIP UNITED STATES FIFTH FLEET in the PACIFIC, June 24 (Delayed)—(P)—Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, skipper of the United States Fifth fleet, is anything but pleased with the result of a week of maneuvering between his armada and major elements of Japan’s navy between the Marianas and the Philippines.

The admiral is downright disappointed the result was not decisive.

Must Catch ‘Em First  
The fleet commander said today “airplanes can do a great deal of damage but they are not decisive. To gain a decisive result we will still have to catch the Japanese fleet with ships some day.”

One definite result of the air-sea battle of June 18-19 was destruction of Japan’s carrier air fleet in this area.

Nippon will be able to replace the planes but the carrier pilots are something else again. Almost 100 percent of the Japanese airmen aboard the 402 planes were lost and for Japan that fact may be critical.

With 402 of their carrier planes destroyed and seventeen of their surface ships, including five carriers, sunk or damaged, the Japanese fleet avoided a tangle with Spruance’s powerful Fifth fleet and fled westward in the direction of the Philippines and Burma.

Battle Long Predicted  
For months some prophets have declared that sooner or later the Japanese navy would come out to fight—whenever it found the United States fleet far enough from home and conditions right.

During the last week the Spruance fleet was almost as far from home as it will ever be. The maneuvering area of the air-sea battle was well west of Tokyo and within 500 miles of the Philippines.

The American fleet was hampered by various things—first, by having to guard the landing in Saipan island; second, by being far from fueling bases; third, tactical disadvantage in regard to wind; fourth, the Japanese knew exactly where it was while the Americans could only deduce the general location of the Nipponese most of the time.

The Japanese came out and made one bold strike—by air. That ended into a fiasco and the Japanese fleet turned tail for home.

Hannegan Confident  
Roosevelt Will Win

CHICAGO, July 3 (P)—Robert E. Hannegan, national Democratic chairman, tonight told Illinois Democrats that after a tour of more than thirty states he was confident that President Roosevelt will be re-nominated and re-elected.

“The actual fight already has taken place and more than a majority of the delegates to the coming convention already have been pledged,” Hannegan reported at the party’s state convention.

Surprise Party Is  
Given in Honor  
Of Mr. and Mrs. Davis

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Davis, by their daughters, Mary Ernestine and Irene, celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening at their home, 208 Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married June 30, 1919 in the rectory of St. Mary’s Catholic church, Oldtown road.

Dicky Wins Feature

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., July 3 (P)—Dicky, a 3-year-old which started his racing career this season, carried the colors of C. Palmer Soers, Washington, to victory in the Harrison Purse, featuring today’s program at the Charles Town Jockey Club.

Jockey Sammy Palumbo brought the winner home four lengths in advance of W. M. Richardson, Myrtle M. while Buckeye, owned by Stanley Green, Jr., finished third.

Dicky was the favorite of the crowd of about 4,500 and paid \$4.

With H. M. Johnson’s Charful taking the opener at \$9.80, John W. Fuke’s Stingy Sam finished as a \$77.80 shot in the second to complete the \$23.40 daily double.

Baltimore’s Growth  
Is Up 124,891

WASHINGTON, July 3 (P)—Census bureau estimates, based on registrations for war ration book No. 4, indicate a civilian population growth for metropolitan Baltimore of 124,891 persons from April 1, 1940 to Nov. 1, 1943.

Comparing the ration book statistics with figures compiled in the last census, the bureau finds that of the 124,891 increase, 99,762 were females and 25,129 were males.

## American Heavy Bombers Attack Axis Oil Fields

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON Tuesday, July 4 (P)—A thundering force of up to 750 American heavy bombers surged up from Italy and blasted important Axis Southeast Europe oil facilities yesterday as Gen. Henry H. Arnold revealed in Washington that a campaign against Germany’s dwindling oil resources had taken a first priority in strategic bombing.

It was the second successive day of attacks by Mediterranean based planes against Hitler’s refineries, oil storage ports and transportation.

Indicating planes had returned to the attack again last night the Nazi-controlled Budapest radio announced “nuisance raiders” were over Varad and Budapest.

British-based heavies were grounded the third straight day by bad weather but fighter-bombers shuttled back and forth supporting the Americans’ new thrust southward on the Cherbourg peninsula.

Some Allied attackers apparently were out last night, however, as the Berlin radio reported “intruder aircraft” over Western Germany.

Gen. Arnold, in corroborating the recent British ministry of economic warfare’s report that German oil production sources had been whittled down to a third of normal, said this campaign had taken precedence over the battle against airplane production because a Nazi oil shortage could cripple both planes and ground vehicles.

“Rain Stopper”  
Needed in France

By WES GALLAGHER  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

July 3 (P)—The supreme command would like to reverse the one-time plea of dust bowl farmers in America for a “rain maker” and advertise for a “rain stopper.”

Gen. Eisenhower’s famed weather luck which held good for the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns has run out both ends of the barrel and his “lucky” coins, rubbed to induce good weather, have been worn water thin.

The weather has cut down efforts of the Allied air forces to half their potential in support of ground troops.

The dwindling air effort hit an all time low of 300 individual flights Saturday and only 400 sorties yesterday contrasted with the 13,000 down on D-day.

England and Northern France had the driest spring and winter in twenty-five years but this has turned into the wettest summer. For example on June 9 alone more rain fell than in the whole month of May and July has started out to make June look like a drought month.

Next to enemy resistance the weather is the most important factor in amphibious warfare, and it has been so bad that it is no exaggeration to say that only the fact that the Western front invasion was on such a vast scale saved the Allies from a possible defeat.

TENNIS MATCHES WILL  
BE PLAYED TODAY

Second round matches in the city tennis tournament will be played at the Dingle, Garlitz Recreation, and Country Club courts.

The matches scheduled are as follows: Gordon Bowie vs. “Bud” Brazzel, David Weiss vs. Joe F. Garlitz, Harold Brown vs. Robt. Stanfield, the winner to meet W. P. Spaulding, L. E. Van Sant vs. D. C. Phinney, Jimmy Hale vs. Albert Doub, Robert Shank vs. Maurice Bernstein, Shank eliminated Joe R. Garlitz 6-3, 7-5. The winner of Shank-Bernstein match meets Jack Evans, D. C. Phinney went to the second round by defeating J. A. Conihlan yesterday afternoon 6-8, 6-2, 7-5.

In the women’s singles Miriam Jolley vs. Margaret Hook, Mrs. Robt. Stanfield vs. Mrs. Appold, Louise Wilson vs. Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Dixie Kyles vs. Joan Billing, Mary Louise Buzzell vs. Betty Fluke.

Mixed doubles matches scheduled for today: Mary Louise Buzzell and Gus Brust vs. Mrs. Gladys Burns and W. P. Spaulding, at 6 p. m. at the Dingle, Mrs. Hope Mills and L. E. Van Sant vs. Mrs. and Mr. J. E. Conihlan.

Men’s doubles: Robt. Bane and L. Eisenberg play Joe Garlitz and Harold Brown, Gus Brust and Jimmy Hale meet Gordon Bowie and Joe Cromwell. The winner of the latter match will play L. E. Van Sant and Jack Evans in the semi-finals of the lower division.

TODAY’S PITCHERS

NEW YORK, July 3 (P)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow’s major league games. (Won and lost records in parentheses).

National League  
New York at St. Louis (2)—Feldman (6-2) and Fischer (1-6) vs. Minger (10-2) and Brechen (5-1).

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (2)—Head (4-1) and Grege (6-8) vs. Gumbert (5-4) and Carter (3-2).

Boston at Chicago (2)—Barrett (5-8) and Tobin (8-9) or Hutchinson (5-3) vs. Passeau (3-4) and Fleming (2-6).

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2)—Lee (4-2) and Gerheuser (4-8) vs. Sewell (9-5) and Butcher (5-5).

American League  
Cleveland at New York (2)—Reynolds (8-7) and Post (2-3) vs. Du-biel (6-6) and Page (5-5).

Detroit at Boston (2)—Gorsica (5-8) and Newhouse (11-5) vs. Bowman (6-3) and Terry (1-6).

St. Louis at Philadelphia (2)—Hollingsworth (5-2) and Jakucki (5-3) vs. Newsum (6-6) and Black (5-5).

Chicago at Washington (2)—Humphries (2-2) and Haynes (2-0) vs. Wynn (6-8) and Niggeling (6-2).

Yanks Observe

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snipers, machinegunners and mortars. In the first surge they captured more than 100 Germans.

“We’ve hit an all-German outfit,” an officer said. “They’ve taken everybody out of the front lines except the Germans to make things as hard for us as possible.”

“That’s okay by us,” someone said, “we’d rather kill Germans than those ersatz troops.”

## De Gaulle Given Outline of U. S. Views on War

WASHINGTON, July 3 (P)—The State department has sent to General Charles De Gaulle an outline of this government’s ideas for forthcoming conversations with him “on the conduct of the war,” it was learned today.

Definite word from Algiers on the date of De Gaulle’s visit, planned for some time this week, is expected momentarily.

The State department’s note presents the view that talks between De Gaulle, President Roosevelt and other American officials will be primarily on the military level, although it indicates this government’s willingness to talk broad war policy with the French.

General Eisenhower’s recent appointment of General Joseph Pierre Koenig to his staff as commander of French forces of the interior set up a line of military cooperation to be discussed here.

Britain already has completed negotiations with De Gaulle on civil affairs and currency plans and it is likely that Mr. Roosevelt and De Gaulle will discuss American adherence to the agreements.

These would provide working charts for French administration similar to agreements already signed with Norway, Holland and Belgium and would in effect leave the Algiers committee short only of recognition as a provisional government.

Washington did not take part in the negotiations, but if the agreements are accepted here, it is believed that the two-year-old tangle in Allied diplomacy will be well on the way toward being unsnarled.

Stimson in Italy  
To Inspect Troops

ROME, July 3 (P)—Secretary of War Stimson arrived in Italy this evening and announced he will “inspect troops, hospitals and front line installations and hold conferences with important persons.”

Flying from the United States by way of Africa, the war secretary was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, the army’s director of public relations; Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, surgeon general, and Harvey H. Bund, special assistant. The plane was piloted by Col. T. R. Kreps.

Frenchwoman Takes  
4 German Prisoners

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, July 3 (P)—An officer of the Allied psychological warfare division said detailed investigation had revealed one case of a Frenchwoman bearing arms in Normandy.

She walked into an American-occupied town carrying a rifle and before her marched four Germans with their hands high over their heads, the officer said.

## Many Allied Airmen Escaping from France

MADRID, July 3 (P)—The German newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung said in a recent issue received here that foreign workers in the Reich are helping Allied airmen to escape by providing them with civilian clothing, food and even their own credentials.

So frequently has this happened, the newspaper disclosed, that an official notice has been issued warning the public that unauthorized persons approaching fallen planes and parachutes will be shot.

This account of crowds gathering to help Allied fliers is in sharp contrast to the recent statement by Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels that the German government no longer could guarantee to protect downed airmen against the wrath of the enraged populace.

B. & O. Carloadings  
Increase Sharply

BALTIMORE, July 3 (P)—Carloadings handled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the month of June totaled 331,375, including 205,188 cars loaded on line and 126,187 received from connections, officials reported today.

This was an increase of 35,055 cars handled over the same month of last year when the total was 296,320, made up of 168,184 loaded on line and 128,136 received from connections.

Carloadings handled during the week ended July 1 totaled 77,627, made up of 48,164 loaded on line and 29,463 received from connections. It was an increase of 6,490 over the corresponding week of last year when the total was 71,137, including 41,713 loaded on line and 29,424 received from connections.

Five Holiday Deaths  
In West Virginia

[By The Associated Press]  
West Virginia, observing an elaborate program in the observance of Independence day, counted at least five violent deaths today (Tuesday) as the extended July Fourth holiday reached its climax with scattered parades and bond rallies.

Four of the deaths were attributed to traffic mishaps, while one drowning was listed.

Among the latest victims was Garnet Clark, 12-year-old Wayne county girl who rode her bicycle in front of a train at Ceredo.

Meanwhile, a major portion of the state’s big industries continued to operate on full production schedules in response to appeals by government authorities, but business houses, banks, state liquor stores, and governmental offices were to be closed today.

## Four British Non-Coms Capture 1,000 Germans

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, July 3 (P)—Four British non-commissioned officers, who captured 1,000 Germans in the Cherbourg peninsula with nothing more than a sound truck, have been awarded the bronze star, the first American decoration presented to British soldiers in Normandy.

The quartet, from a British signal unit, had a truck equipped with loud speakers. They were loaned to the Americans for a particular task.

Trained in this type of work—one spoke German—the four moved forward, telling the Germans in their last resisting stronghold that their positions were hopeless. The Germans surrendered.

\$100,000 Will Be  
Added to Md. Payroll

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 3 (P)—Nearly \$100,000 will be added to the state’s payroll under the standard salary schedules on July 15, Governor O’Conor announced today.

Salaries were increased \$592,851 during the last year since salary standards went into effect on July 1, 1943, O’Conor reported, and \$99,888 will be added as the result of the second year’s application of the schedules.

He Picks Lemons  
From Own Tree

PULASKI, Va., July 3 (P)—When E. J. (Bus) Clarke of Pearce avenue wants a lemon for his iced tea he just goes over to his tree and pulls one off.

This sounds fairly simple, but Clarke said the tree, now fifteen years old and half full of blooms, is difficult to manage in the Virginia climate. It must be kept at a sixty to seventy degree temperature the year-round, and last winter he had to keep it in a clubhouse.

Publishers Told  
To Cut Newsprint

WASHINGTON, July 3 (P)—War Production Board today told United States newspaper publishers that orders for July shipments of Canadian newsprint far exceeded authorized delivery quotas and publishers must reduce their orders to stay within their authorizations.

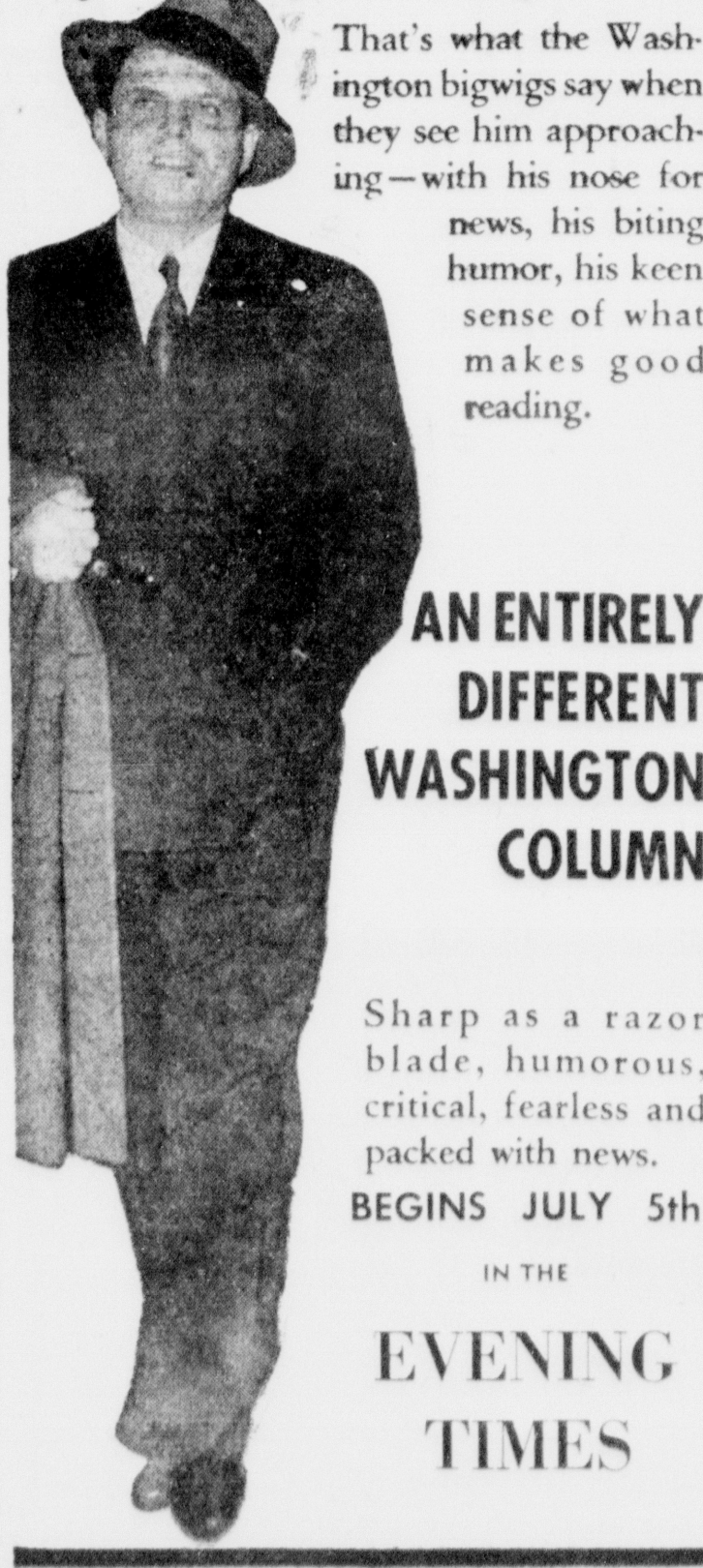
Publishers are permitted to order each month not more than one-third of the allowed quarterly newsprint consumption quota. Any additional amount must be specifically authorized by WPB.

War Correspondent  
Gets Purple Heart

LONDON, July 3 (P)—Gaul MacGowan, war correspondent for the New York Sun, has been awarded the purple heart for an injury suffered in North Africa. It was announced today. MacGowan was wounded in the leg April 25, 1943, during an Allied attack on Jebel Mansour, in North Africa. Despite his injury he followed the attacking force and was cited for bravery and awarded the cross de guerre by Gen. Henri Giraud.

MacGowan, now in Normandy with the Allied armies, has been a Sun correspondent since 1939.

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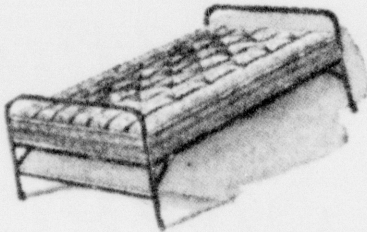


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## New Devices Give War-Time U. S. Castaways Better than 100-to-1 Chance for Survival



**CATCHING A MEAL**—A large fish is caught on the castaway hook, left, and the men in the center of the boat, seeing it to be a big fellow, prepares to spear it with our blade fitted with spear end from kit.

By ESTHER V. W. TUFTY  
Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Survivors adrift at sea have a more than 100-to-1 better chance of rescue than during the last war. This is graphically proved in a new tucked-away exhibit in one of those temporary war buildings of which there are so many here in war-crowded Washington.

Never has such an exhibit been assembled before, although each branch of the armed forces has had its own proud collection of rescue equipment.

This war brought the co-ordination of all rescue methods under the direction of the United States Coast Guard, with Capt. Louis B. Olson in charge, operating under a directive from the joint chiefs of staff.

This pooling of inventions-for-rescue has already saved many a life. The old SOS of the navy meant nothing to the army flyer, whose own help-help code meant as little to the Marine who might pick it up. Amphibious warfare made co-ordination of rescue methods imperative. The result was a standard SOS.

Too bad all war mothers, wives and sweethearts cannot visit this exhibit—to see for themselves the many devices, some old and some new, there are to save the life of a man forced to abandon ship or bail out of his plane.

### Raft is Complete

They could see just what his chances of survival are if he found himself on a raft atop the ocean. Even the raft is no model T. The 1944 type life-raft is a pneumatic craft better equipped for light housekeeping than many a war bride's home.

Every essential need has been anticipated to sustain life. The most important—water to drink—is found in a few cans. But that will not last for 21-Rickenbacker days, so one of the devices is a collapsible sun-still invented by President Roosevelt's nephew, Richard Delano, for desalting ocean water.

Of course, to the injured man, medical aid is more important even than water. Lashed to the raft he will find a compact first-aid kit in a water-proof packet with easy to handle bandages and medications.

Then he must have food. Although not one of mother's home-cooked meals, a package of dehydrated candy drops will give his blood sugar a lift and revive his energy.

Later he can feast on malted milk tablets, chocolate bars and "pemican," a concentrate rich in proteins and fat. The collapsible fishing equipment will not only kill many an hour but provide fish to eat. Thus a man can live for weeks.

American ingenuity has really gone to town when it comes to the signaling devices to catch attention of passing ships and planes.

Tucked inside the rubber raft is the curvaceous "Gibson girl" radio transmitter that automatically sends the standard SOS signals. Its aerial is sent aloft on a crane-colored kite. Chemicals come to his help, too. A little box of powder when opened will send heaven-ward a column of smoke to signal his position. Or he can sprinkle "sea marker" on the water around him to make a brilliant yellow-green patch of fluorescent dye that catches the sunlight and can be spotted from great heights by a plane. Matches are close at hand in a waterproof box.

The 1944 model raft wears a neat tail light, and has other floating lights that ignite automatically. And very pistols, the old standard of army and navy, are still in use to send colored balls of light into the sky.

Simple as a child's toy is a gadget that has only recently been added to raft equipment. It is just a mirror, not more than five inches square, on which sun rays reflect to flash a signal for miles. Its brilliant glare can be aimed at a plane 10 miles away to attract the pilot's eye.

The pneumatic rubber rafts, little ones for a single man or larger models to hold a group of five to seven men, come folded flat as a pancake with a cartridge of carbon dioxide for quick inflation.

A big raft comes complete with oars and sail. Strapped inside are the many devices for comfort and survival.

**New Water Suit Coming**  
Even without a raft, a survivor can stay afloat for hours in his famed "Mae West" life jacket. In the process of having the "bugs" worked out is a whole water-proof suit in which the survivor can bob about, head above water, protected from the wet and chill.

The smart flyer downed at sea or on land will keep his parachute for many purposes; a cover in his life boat from the rays of the sun and the cold of night winds; on land for a wigwag, and a thousand other uses.

Should he be washed up on strange shores, a little "Robinson Crusoe's book" will be his constant companion. This gem of knowledge will tell him how to build a hut, secure food, handle untrustworthy water, how to cook and what to do when he meets natives. It will warn him against poisonous plants and insects.

The Air-Sea Rescue Agency is not much more than two months old. It is a scientific unit designed to accelerate the progress in design and invention of equipment, and to make new devices available to all the services.

It has been placed under the coast guard in recognition of its long tradition of rescuing survivors. Captain Olson is in charge of the twenty-two officers and civilians

who staff the division. Miss Jocelyne Farr manages the extensive and ever-growing exhibit of equipment, and is an expert on not only what this country provides for survivors but also what our Allies and enemies use.

Mrs. Jessie Bigley, research analyst and, in point of service, the oldest member of the staff, has more than a passing interest in many of the items on display, having participated in the invention of several of them.

Few, even in Washington, are aware that this exhibit exists. Semipublic, there is still some question whether it should be thrown open to all. But those who do see it will come away heartened that rescue for our fighting men is becoming more and more a certainty!

### French Women Punished

CRICQUEVILLE - EN - BESSIN, FRANCE, July 3 (AP)—French women who associated with German soldiers during the occupation are being shorn of their hair by peasant patriots in this vicinity.

Navajo Indians put the weather forecast on their silver bracelets—with different symbols for varying weather conditions.

The term rubber came into popular use in 1770 when an English artist observed the substance's capacity to erase pencil marks.

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### O'Connor Predicts Tax Reductions

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 3 (AP)—Governor O'Connor, terming Maryland's financial situation "very promising," held out hopes today for further state tax reductions by the 1945 session of the legislature.

The governor made the hope contingent on estimates at that time

of postwar construction needs and the maintenance of an "adequate surplus" to meet possible emergencies.

He said he had taken preliminary steps in the last few days to assemble all data on the present financial situation but the comptroller's office was not in a position to give the full state surplus. The fiscal year ended Friday.

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TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1944

## Three Frostburg Residents Named By State Firemen

### Mrs. Edna Engle Is Chosen President of Ladies Auxiliary

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, July 3.—Mrs. Edna Engle, who was elected state president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Maryland Volunteer Firemen's Association, in Baltimore, last week, is the first Western Maryland woman to be honored with that post since the auxiliary was organized.

Mrs. Engle proved herself a popular delegate at the convention and contributed to the musical features by singing, "Purple Heart," at the conclusion of the installation of officers.

Elmer S. Kight, this city, was also honored by being elected treasurer of the state firemen's association for the sixth consecutive year. He was first chosen in a close contest and his work has proven so satisfactory that he was elected without opposition at the Baltimore convention. Mrs. Kight was appointed a member of the state hospitalization committee of the auxiliary.

As a result of the election of the three local people to high offices, the Frostburg fire department and its ladies auxiliary has gained considerable influence in the state body.

### E. H. Price Promoted

Edward H. Price, this city, was promoted to captain some time ago in the European theater of operations, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. James H. Price, 2900 Main street.

Capt. Price has been overseas two years. He is in the chemical warfare service, being attached to the headquarters of the Eighth air force, service command.

He is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1938, and the University of Maryland, class of 1942. He was inducted into the military service following his graduation and was sent abroad in July, 1942.

### Mrs. Kathryn Graham

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn Lint Graham, 73, who died Saturday morning at her home, Cresap Park, were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the residence, with the Rev. E. L. Wheeler, pastor of Salem, Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

The pallbearers were William Bowman, Chelsie Miller, William Durr, William Stauffer, Leslie Shirley and Marshall Willison. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

### Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for David W. Wright, 61, Kelly-Springfield tire worker, who died Friday evening at his home, in Eckhart, were held Monday at 2 p. m., from the residence, with the Rev. Harry Pearson, Frostdurg, officiating.

The pallbearers were Albert Starkey, John Wright, Noah Wright, William Wright, Charles Wright and Floyd Wampler and flower bearers, Edward Duckworth, Albert Capel, Harry Craz, William Filer, Louis Emrick, Jr., and Roy Sparks. Interment was in Eckhart cemetery.

### D.D. Club Entertained

The D. D. club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Virginia Barnhart at the home of Mrs. Nellie Souder, Centre street, the occasion being Mrs. Souder's birthday. Prizes at cards were awarded to Mrs. Anna Krieger, Loubell Thomas and Alfretha Smith. Mrs. Souder was presented with gifts. The color scheme of the home decorations was of red, white and blue. Eleven persons attended.

### Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kyle, Hill street, received word that their son, Lt. Donald I. Kyle, has arrived safely at an air base somewhere in the Pacific theater of operations.

Miss Mildred Kyle, Hill street, left Wednesday for Alliquippa, Pa., to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Kight.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sloan returned to their home, Broadway, after spending the past week in Oakland.

Pfc. Francis Brode, his wife, the former Miss Anna Mae McKenzie and baby, Loretta, returned to Sheffield, Tenn., after spending the weekend in Baltimore with Mrs. Brode's parents and spending the remainder of his fifteen-day furlough with Pfc. Brode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brode, this city.

## News of Interest From Grantsville

### By MRS. EVA B. BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, July 3.—Miss Ruth E. Curran, student at the University of Maryland, arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Curran, Bittinger.

Miss Elizabeth "Betty" Beachy and Charles O. Bender, students of the University of Maryland, College Park, are home to visit their parents.

Mrs. Virginia Stanton, and niece, JoAnn Bender, are visiting relatives at Elkins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messersmith, James Evans, and Miss Cora Youngkin, of Lester, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood and daughter Brenda, Alexandria, Va., are visiting Mr. Livengood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livengood.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drum, Cumberland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Miller.

The Women's Community club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beachy, July 5, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Orndorf, of LaVale, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blair Buckle.

Mrs. Benny Epstein is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wenrich, Hopewell, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater and son, Dundalk, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. Althea Beachy and Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Bevans are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brennenman, Bittinger,

## Mt. Savage Post Will Hold Dance

### Initial Social Event of American Legion Planned Friday

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE  
MT. SAVAGE, July 3.—Memorial Post of the American Legion, which was organized here recently, will hold its initial social function in the form of a dance Thursday evening, in Mullany's hall. Frank Williams is in charge of arrangements.

The decorations will carry out the patriotic theme in symbols and color scheme. Novelty musical arrangements and special entertainment will be featured. The Post war bond award will be made at the conclusion of the dance.

### Wedding Is Held

Miss Anita Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Twigg, and Sgt. C. Osborn, Annapolis, will be married Sunday afternoon, July 9, in the Mt. Savage Methodist church. The Rev. Harris M. Waters will officiate at the ceremony.

A graduate of Western Maryland college, Miss Twigg was a member of the faculty of Beall high school, Frostburg, for two years and later was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America where she is doing special research work.

Sgt. Duvall attended St. John's college, Annapolis, and later graduated from the University of Maryland law school and was admitted to the bar. Prior to his entrance into the armed forces he was associated with the Legal Aid bureau, Baltimore. At present he is stationed at McClellan field, California.

### Honor Harry Uhl

Employees of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company honored Harry F. Uhl, recently appointed judge of the orphans' court, at a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Frostburg. William B. Williams, superintendent of the C. and P. shops here presented Uhl, with a fountain pen on behalf of his fellow workers. Uhl, who was employed by the company forty-eight years, resigned to accept the appointment as judge.

### Personals

Misses Anna Mary and Kathryn Larkin, Laurel, are spending the summer months at their home, Calla Hill.

Clinton Uhl, Charleston, who is spending the summer vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Uhl, left today to spend a few days in Martinsburg.

Prof. Raymond Uhl, University of West Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Uhl.

Melvin Uhl, seaman second class, Norfolk, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Uhl.

Mrs. Alice Byrnes returned to her home yesterday after having been a patient at Memorial hospital for the past three weeks. Mrs. Byrnes has a fractured leg, received in a fall at her home.

## Mayor Refuses To Pay Councilmen

### By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, July 3.—Charging that a special meeting called June 12 by the six members of the city council was "only a measure to defraud the taxpayers of \$12," Mayor John H. Evans refused last night to sign paychecks for the members, who are paid \$2 for each regular and special meeting they attend.

The mayor's refusal climaxed a bitter fight which began at the last regular meeting of the council June 5, when all six of the members voted to remove a traffic light at the corner of Main and Union streets, charging it was unnecessary and that it was not in good working order.

One week later the councilmen called a special meeting without Mayor Evans's consent, for further discussion of the problem. At that time they decided to rescind their previous vote and allow the traffic light to remain up.

Mayor Evans, who did not attend the special meeting, said it was not necessary to call it, for plans had already been made to leave the traffic light up until the regular July meeting, which was held tonight in the council chamber on Railroad street. He refused to pay the members for the unauthorized special meeting, and reminded them that no one else could sign the checks.

The six members of the council are John D. Robertson, president, Douglas Waddell, William Berry, Peter McLarkie, James Hadley and Thomas Fisher.

## Heat The Stew, Not the Pot

NEW YORK—AP—A new idea in the use of heat is reported in Monthly Science News, Britain's wartime science journal, by J. Arthur Reavell, who uses outside heat to make the contents of a pot warmer than the pot itself through which the heat passes. Mr. Reavell makes his pots, containers or tubes out of a material through which infrared rays will pass without being absorbed to any extent in the pot walls.

Silica gel and certain types of special glass are examples of the pot-making materials. When they are used the contents of the pot get considerably warmer than the container.

### Soldier Drowns

CAMBRIDGE, Md., July 3.—(AP)—Pvt. Harold Jones, of Toddville, drowned today while swimming in Pushing Bay near Cambridge. His body has not been recovered.

Brigham Young, Mormon leader who died in 1877, was survived by seventeen wives and forty-seven children.

## LaVerne Harrison To Become Bride Of Cadet Tucker

### Engagement of Weston Girl Is Announced at Recent Party

By HELEN COLLETT  
PARSONS, July 4.—Announcements have been received in Parsons of the engagement of Miss LaVerne Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrison, of Weston, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, Parsons, to Cadet William H. Tucker, Jr., son of Mrs. May Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C. The engagement was revealed at the announcement party given by the bride-elect's parents, on Friday evening.

Miss Harrison is a graduate of Weston high school, class of 1941. She attended West Virginia university, Morgantown, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was graduated from a business college and has been employed as assistant to Dr. F. M. Fletcher, at Weston.

Cadet Tucker was graduated from Hugh Harrison high school. He entered the naval air cadet corps in February, 1943. He received his training at Charlottesville, Va., Jackson's Mill, Athens, Ga., and Memphis, Tenn. He will be commissioned an ensign in the navy sometime in July, at Pensacola, Fla.

Miss Harrison is well known in Parsons and has often visited with her aunt and uncle here.

### Thanks Davis USO

Col. O. J. Holman, commanding officer of the West Virginia Maneuver area, Elkins, has written Belmont Cleaver, organizer of the USO, in Davis, expressing his thanks for the entertainment provided soldiers there. The colonel expressed the belief that the work of the USO in providing the soldiers with wholesome recreation has been a great help in aiding them to keep up a high morale, during rigorous training. The colonel told Cleaver he is leaving the post shortly.

### Davis Soldier Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kovach, Sr., of Davis, have received word from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Andy Kovach, Jr., has been wounded in action somewhere in the Italian theatre of war.

### Plan Bible School

Mrs. George C. Stratton, wife of the Methodist minister, of Davis, has been chosen superintendent of the daily vocational Bible school which will open in the church there next Monday morning and continue throughout the week from 9:30, to 11 a. m.

Four courses of work will be given with Mrs. Joe Gerocki in charge of the beginners department assisted by Miss Barbara McDowell, and Miss Dorothy Holcomb.

The primary group will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Roby and Mrs. Stratton; junior department, Mrs. Wilbur Fansler and Mrs. John Lutzer and the intermediate group will be in charge of the Rev. Mr. Stratton, Miss Mary Eschelman and Mrs. Nettie Salada.

## Mrs. Artie Berg Dies at Home

### By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 3.—Mrs. Artie Berg, 68, died at her home here early this morning after a lingering illness. She was born at Lahmansville, Grant county, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rexroad. She is survived by her husband, John Berg, Petersburg and the following children:

Mr. Elva Kessel, Arthur, Mrs. Merle Shillingburg, Petersburg, Pfc. Clarence Berg, who is stationed in the army in Mississippi, and Mrs. Myrtle Mathias, Jamestown, N. D., one sister, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, Old Fields and six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Berg was a member of the United Brethren church. Funeral services will be conducted at the Lahmansville church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Carl W. Hiser, pastor of the first United Brethren church, Martinsburg, and interment will be in the Lahmansville cemetery.

### Personals

Pfc. John Dyer, Philadelphia, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mrs. George Strobel was taken to the hospital in Harrisonburg, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borror, Keyser, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Mathias and daughter, Elwanda, Jamestown, N. D., arrived here yesterday to visit John Berg and family.

Mrs. H. F. Groves has returned from visiting relatives at Riverton. Pfc. Roy Zuper has returned from England and is here visiting his family for several weeks.

Mrs. Nora Yutzy and Mrs. Wesley Laban have returned from Fred Harman's cabins where they were camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weese, Uniontown, Pa., are here visiting Mrs. Mary Weese.

Mrs. W. E. Hill is visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio.

M. H. Roby is ill at his home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Courtright and daughter, Wheeling, arrived Saturday and Mrs. Courtright will be employed as a registered nurse at King's clinic here, while her husband is in Italy. Miss Nell Moyers, registered nurse who has been assisting at Dr. King's clinic has resigned and will return to Harrisonburg, Va.

### Shower Is Given Hancock Bride

HANCOCK, July 3.—A shower was given Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fletcher for their daughter, Hilda, who was married recently. Music was furnished by the Piney Plains string band.

## RECEIVING AIR MEDAL IN ENGLAND



S-Sgt. Harold D. Emch

LONACONING, July 3.—S-Sgt. Harold D. Emch, U.S.A.F., is shown receiving the Air Medal dated June 22, wrote that he had "a ringside seat for the invasion for two days" and that he "wouldn't have missed it for the world." Mrs. Emch has received the Air Medal awarded to her son. She is naturalized proud of her three "air-minded" sons, Harold, Logan and John, all in the U.S.A.F.

## Services Are Held For Mrs. Blaker

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN  
WESTERNPORT, July 3.—Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Blaker, 58, wife of Earl Blaker, formerly of Piedmont, who died Friday in her home, at Oakland, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont. The pastor the Rev. James L. Robertson, officiated. Interment was in Philos cemetery, Westernport.

Pallbearers were: Eldred Schoppert, George Boyd, Orland Biggs, Homer Ferrell, J. C. Boor and Arthur Umstott.

### Plan Church Social

The Young Adult Bible class, of the Church of the Brethren, will hold an ice cream and pie social at the rear of the church, at 7:30, Thursday evening, July 6. The event is open to the public.

### Brief Items

Commencement exercises were held last night at Trinity Methodist church for the two-weeks Daily Vacation Bible school. Eighty-six received attendance certificates.

Closing exercises of the daily vacation Bible school were held last night at the Piedmont Presbyterian church with forty-two receiving attendance certificates.

### Personals

Mrs. Robert Pentz, is visiting at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Aheran, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday June 28. Mrs. Aheran was formerly Miss Sarah Raines.

## Patriotic Point-Wise Party

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
AP Food Editor

A patriotic Fourth of July this year consists in staying home and not cluttering up the transportation facilities. It consists also in not spending a lot of money—or making any hilarious kind of celebration.

A proper July 4, 1944 does not, however, demand that we do not celebrating whatever. Those brothers and fathers and sons whose current whereabouts make us far from hilarious would like to feel that we're celebrating those things which have made this country what it is and what they're fighting for.

So we propose that you have a family Fourth of July party which involves ingredients available to all, almost without points. It is also a party which is very little trouble to prepare.

### Fourth Of July Menu

Peccaned Eggplant, Cottage Cheese with Raw Vegetables, Boiled Dressing, Cakes, Fresh Fruit, Angel Cakes, Coffee.

### Peccaned Eggplant

1 large eggplant, 2 medium sized, 1/2 cup pecan meats, toasted, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup pepper, 4 tablespoons fortified margarine, 1 cup rich top milk.

Slice eggplant in half-inch slices. Sprinkle with salt and set aside for an hour. Rinse with cold water. Roll the pecan meats with a rolling pin until very fine. Add bread crumbs, salt, pepper, eggplant slices with salt and pepper. Dip into the nut mixture. Arrange in a baking dish. Dot top with margarine. Bake at 350° about twenty minutes (until slices begin to brown). Then add milk and continue baking an additional half-hour until eggplant is well cooked and all the milk absorbed. Serve at once. Serves 6 to 8.

### Molded Cottage Cheese

To mold cottage cheese, beat well until smooth, adding top milk to moisten. Add finely minced tops of green onions or chopped chives. Press into round mixing bowl, then turn out onto serving platter. Surround with tomato quarters, sliced cucumbers, parsley, scallions, radishes, or any other raw vegetable desired.

### Boiled Dressing

1 tablespoon food, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon dried mustard, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 cup hot milk, 1 egg, 1/2 cup vinegar, 3 tablespoons fortified margarine.

Measure dry ingredients into top of double boiler and mix well. Slowly stir in hot milk, then add egg. Mix well. Stir over hot water until dressing begins to thicken, then add vinegar. Continue cooking (and stirring) until dressing is thick and smooth. Add the margarine. Mix. Chill before serving over salad.

### Cornsticks

2 cups cornmeal, 1 cup flour, 4/5 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cup milk (about), 4 tablespoons fortified margarine.

Mix together cornmeal, flour, baking powder and salt. Add milk to eggs and stir into dry ingredients. Add margarine, melted. Pre-heat the cornsticks pans. Grease thoroughly. Fill each two-thirds full of batter. Bake at 400° fifteen-twenty minutes.

Sour milk makes even better cornsticks than sweet milk does, but substitute three-quarter teaspoon baking powder if you use sour milk.

Patriotic and Colorful

## The Rev. Mr. Brag Leaves Garrett To Resume Studies

### Will Enter Seminary for Four-Year Course This Fall

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND, July 3.—The Rev. H. Finney Bragg concluded his ministry to members of the Garrett Baptist field Sunday when he conducted services in the Mt. Lake Park, Deep Creek and Ferndale churches.

The Rev. Mr. Bragg is leaving for Ouachita Baptist college, Arkadelphia, Ark., to enroll for the summer term, and upon completion will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.

In September he plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, Tex., where he will study for four years and at the same time take charge of a church in that vicinity. Upon completion of the course there he will receive the degree of master of theology and master of religious education.

The Rev. Mr. Bragg came to Garrett county in May, 1942, from Washington, D. C., where he had been in government work and was also pastor of a church at Glen Echo. He is a native of Arkansas.

Mrs. Bragg will go from here to her home in Conde, Va., for the summer, joining her husband in Port Worth in October.

No successor has been named for the Garrett Baptist field. The Rev. H. I. Berghauer, assistant general secretary of the Maryland Baptist Union Association, was here recently to look over the field.

### Bible School Ends

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Oakland churches held its commencement program this evening in the assembly room of the Methodist church. There was a display of art and notebook work done by the pupils and evidence of lessons learned, each class and department contributing a song, dramatization memory drill or prayer.

One hundred fourteen children were presented certificates of merit for regular attendance.

### Quiet Fourth Expected

Tuesday, July 4, will pass off quietly in Oakland, it is expected, since there has been no celebration of any kind planned. Banks and public offices will be closed for the day.

There will be no Red Cross classes for making surgical dressings Tuesday. Mr. Willard Elliott, supervisor, announced. Volunteers may make up their afternoon or evening period on any one of the other days when meetings are held.

### L. M. C. Harvey Interred

Lt. Marshall Charles Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, Deep Creek Lake, is being held in a neutral country for the duration of the war, parents were informed by the War Department. Lt. Harvey had been a pilot in the army air force, stationed in Italy. His parents received a letter from him ten days ago.

### Requests Aid for Farmers

Senator Bernard I. Gender announced he is attempting to get workmen to Garrett county to help clean up the forests and render aid to farmers who were affected by the tornado.

He said he had talked by telephone to Joseph Kaylor, state forester, and to John Nelson, chairman of the state board of forests and parks, and the possibility of sending some war prisoners here to work appeared bright and the state officials were interested in getting some help to the area which was struck by the storm a week ago.

### Honor C. H. McIntire

Charles H. McIntire, Oakland, has been initiated into Pi Delta Psi, national honorary journalistic fraternity at the University of Maryland. McIntire was one of four in the field of publications. Following the initiation ceremonies a buffet supper was held in honor of the new initiates. A freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, McIntire is sports editor of the Diamondback student weekly newspaper. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McIntire, Second street, Oakland.

### Four Hurt in Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chesley and two children, after visiting Mrs. Chesley's mother, Mrs. Nanette T. Offutt, at Monte Vista, near Oakland, were in an automobile accident several days ago while enroute to their home at Cleveland. The accident occurred at Ravenna, O., and was a head-on collision with a large truck.

Chesley sustained a fractured neck; Nina Chesley, 3, sustained a broken leg, and Mrs. Chesley and son, Fred, Jr., 5, were cut and bruised. All occupants were thrown free of the automobile, the car being demolished. The injured are patients in a hospital at Ravenna, according to word received by Mrs. Offutt.

## 350,000 Tons of Coal Lost over Holidays

PITTSBURGH, July 3.—(AP)—A coal production loss approximating 350,000 tons was expected in Western Pennsylvania bituminous fields over the July 4 holiday, Harry A. Suter, area manager for the federal fuels administration said today.

"I don't expect there will be more than 25,000 tons mined in the area tomorrow," he said.

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## Hyndman Area Men Ordered To Take Exam for Service

### By MRS. HIRAM VAN VORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., July 3.—Six men from Hyndman and vicinity have been ordered to report at Altoona, Wednesday for physical examination to determine their fitness for entering the armed forces. Those ordered to report are: David Summers, Burkett, Harry Eugene Kerchner, Charles Albert Boden, Hyndman, Colin Mack Bowers, and Donald Eugene Ranker, RFD, Hyndman; Melvin Eugene Lafferty, RFD 1, Buffalo Mills, Pa.

### Brief Items

Floyd Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, fell from a hay wagon Friday morning and suffered a fractured right wrist.

### Attending School

The following young people are attending summer training school at Camp Harmony, Statesboro, Pa. Betty Hyre, Martha Buffenburger, Patricia Owens, Moena Lee Beak, Shirley Harden and Althea Thompson. The school is sponsored by the Church of the Brethren.

### Personals

Miss Jeanne Emerick, a county trained nurse, is taking a special two-week course in Pittsburgh. Seamen Paul Edward Bloom, Bainbridge, is spending a ten-day furlough with his father, Calvin Bloom, Cumberland and together with his father they visited Friends with the former's sister, Mrs. William Harden, here.

Pvt. Bruce Ritchey, who has served in North Africa and Italy since last October, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Ritchey. Seaman Albert Bruner, Camp Endicott, R. I., is at his home here spending a ten-day furlough.

Betty Lou Pick, senior nurse, Memorial hospital, Cumberland, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas returned Saturday after spending several days with their son, Wesley Thomas, Jr., at Fort McEllan, Aniston, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hite, and daughter, Johnstown, Pa., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Shaffer.

Mrs. Philomene Miller is a guest of her sister, at Ebensburg, Pa. Miss Evelyn Keller, Kleinfelterville, Pa., is a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Keller.

Pvt. Gerald Miller, Mexico, Texas, is spending some time with his father, Orville Miller.

Pvt. Stanford Beal, Fort Story, Va., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Shaffer.

Mrs. John Madore, and daughter, Salisbury, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stuby.

Miss Phyllis Van Vorhis, student nurse, Memorial hospital, Cumberland, spent Friday night and part of Saturday with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Van Vorhis.

Miss Elene Stahlman is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Smidh, Philadelphia.

### Baltimore Bridge Damaged by Fire

BALTIMORE, July 3.—(AP)—Flames partially destroyed today the two-block-long Fort avenue bridge over the Locust Point yard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, resulting in burns for one fireman and temporarily isolated the Fort McHenry peninsula.

The wooden bridge, constructed of pitch-treated timbers, burned furiously, throwing a dense cloud of smoke over that section of Baltimore.

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## Weighing the Fourth Term Issue On a Navy Doctor's Scales

By DOUGLAS CORNELL

WASHINGTON—The man who holds at least one key to that puzzle about a fourth term for President Roosevelt is an admiral who won't talk politics. The political sphinx is Vice Adm. Ross T. McIntire, who as White House physician keeps tab daily on how the chief executive is feeling. He goes into action at the first sign of a sniffle.

Physical Being Weighed  
McIntire has been appraising results of a thorough physical examination through which he has kept his most prominent patient. He

wants to make sure F.D.R.'s month's vacation in South Carolina has swept away all traces of influenza, bronchitis and sinusitis which weakened the President's health last winter.

McIntire won't say if the results show the president has made enough of a comeback to stand the strain of another campaign or four more years at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue. But Mr. Roosevelt will lean on his judgment when he makes up his own mind about a fourth term.

My job is to doctor the president, not make political predictions, McIntire tells reporters.

That's only a minor part of his job. He also is surgeon general of the navy, chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Today there are more men in the medical corps than there were in the entire Navy a few years ago.

Under McIntire's guidance, thousands of beds have been added to naval hospitals, a number of which have been inspected by Mr. Roosevelt on his periodic wartime tours of the nation.

Has Sense of Humor  
Though on the bald side, McIntire doesn't look his 53 years. A ready smile and a sense of humor bespeak a good bedside manner when he takes the presidential pulse.

His trimness mirrors his days as basketball star at Willamette university (now the University of Oregon), from which he was graduated in 1912. When he has time he plays golf, and his friends say he is a tough competitor. They also like his barbershop quartet "tenor" voice.

And McIntire is among the President's favorite fishing companions. Navy people like him and respect

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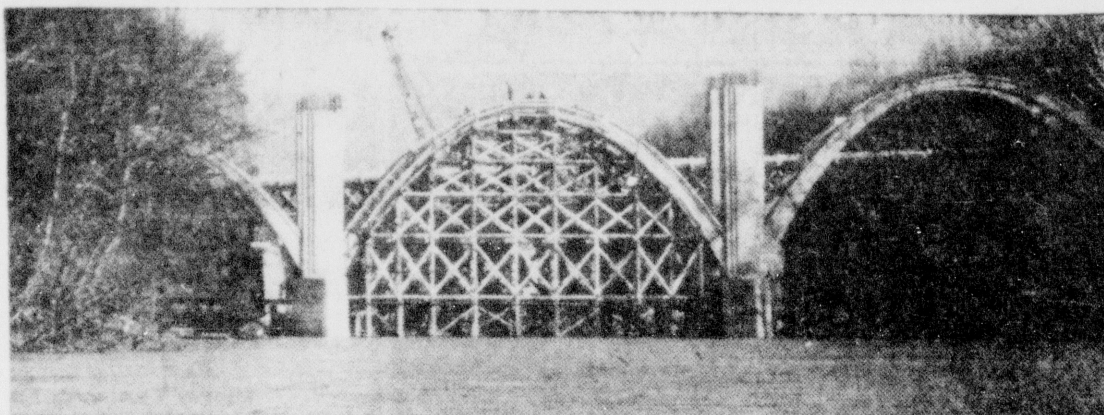
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## Monocacy Bridge To Be Finished after War



MARYLAND'S NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE over the Monocacy river, three miles east of Frederick, on United States Route 40, has been listed for completion as a postwar project by the state roads commission. The new span will replace the historic 135-year-old Jug bridge which collapsed in March, 1942, under the strain of heavy traffic.

Contractors have completed piers of the new bridge and the superstructure will be erected when steel is again available after the war. Meanwhile a temporary bridge is used for traffic over one of Maryland's main arterial highways.

his medical skill. They also like the way McIntire introduces himself—

not as Adm. McIntire but as "Dr. McIntire."

Valuable to President  
The navy says he is an outstanding ophthalmologist and otolaryngologist (eye-ear, nose and throat specialist). This makes him especially valuable to Mr. Roosevelt who easily catches cold and is bothered by sinus trouble.

Commissioned an assistant naval surgeon, with the rank of junior lieutenant, two days before the United States entered the last war, McIntire has been in the navy ever since, serving in the Philippines, on hospital ships and at various hospitals.

Back in 1934, when he was in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat service at the naval hospital here, McIntire was assigned to accompany the chief executive on a cruise on the cruiser Houston. The following February he was appointed White House physician.

Mr. Roosevelt nominated him to be surgeon general of the Navy in 1938 and gave him another four-year appointment at the end of his term. So, if there is a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt, it looks as though there might be a third for McIntire.

## Gov. Kerr Pays His Respects to G.O.P.

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Towering Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma governor, who will keynote the national Democratic convention, dropped into town today and declared that the "great unsolved mystery of 1944" is what the Republican platform means.

He also said Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, had used such phrases as "durable cohesion" in reference to peace plans. Kerr added that he has "offered a little reward for what Mr. Dewey means."

"I'm just as ashamed of the Republican platform as Dewey is," Kerr said. "We're equal in that neither of us know what the authors of it had in their minds when they wrote it."

## Two Men Forfeit Bond

Bonds of \$10 each were forfeited yesterday in police court by Claude M. Moore, 19 Putnam street, and Hartley Fertig, 36 Laing avenue, arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Officer R. M. Nuse, who made the arrests, said the men were fighting on a South Cumberland street.

Before 1838 the city of Austin, Tex., was called Waterloo.

## FALL MODE PREVIEW



PREVIEWS of the fall mode show that color will be rampant this winter, with softly tailored suits in high shades adding gaiety to the landscape. Suits depart from the mannish cut and go to the dress-maker type, with jackets slightly longer, deftly fitted and cut often without revers, but with scalloped detail at the neckline. They are shown in such light-hearted shades as leather pink, heather blue, zinnia gold, mauve and clover green, all in superb tweeds and virgin wools, usually worn with collarless blouses of matching jersey, hats and gloves of matching tweed.

## Hot Laundry Service In Cold Aleutians

AN ALEUTIAN ISLAND BASE (AP)—Even along the bleak, muddy, sunless Aleutians, the army and navy try to make it a clean war for their men.

Laundries at this base, which was an island of tundra, sand and a lonely trapper's cabin before the armed forces moved, now give comparatively fast service. It requires less than a week to get laundry back.

Dry cleaning plants are also in operation and a uniform comes out spotless in a matter of a few days.

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Queen City	4	4	.500
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Midland	1	7	.125

GAMES TODAY			
Steelers at Centerville (4 p. m.)			
Westvaco at Queen City (3:30 p. m.)			
Midland at Legion (2 p. m.)			

What may well be a battle for the first half championship of the Pen-Mar Baseball League will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Hise, Steelers, of Cumberland, and the Centerville Reds meet at Centerville, Pa.

With the race scheduled to end next Sunday, the Steelers and Reds share the top position with six victories and two defeats. If the Steelers win today, they would have to dispose of the Legion next Sunday, while if the Reds should annex today's battle, the only obstacle between them and the title would be Westvaco.

In the first meeting, Alton Nave pitched Centerville to a 14-7 victory over the Steelers and Nave may take the mound again today. The Hise-men will probably work behind the offerings of Jack Kauffman, the loop's No. 1 hurler with four wins and one setback.

In other Fourth of July engage-

ments, the Queen City Brewers will entertain Westvaco on the North End Playground field here and the Cumberland American Legion crew will be host to the Midland Indians at Community park. The Brewer-Westvaco tussle will start at 3:30 and the Legion-Midland battle at 3 o'clock.

The Brewers still have a slim chance of finishing in a tie for first place. It all hinges on a pair of Queen City victories and the winner of today's Centerville-Steelers game bowing next Sunday.

Queen City has won its last three games after dropping three straight. Jim Stevenson or Bill Stevenson is expected to pitch for the Brewers today in an effort to bring the local outfit its second win over Westvaco. In the first meeting, Charley Doyle's boys thumped the Pulpitmen 13-5.

Midland has been playing an improved brand of ball lately and expects to give the Legion more of a battle than it did in the previous meeting when Phil Fleming's tossers scalped the Indians 14-5. Pat Corrigan is expected to hurl for Midland with Bobby Bean working on the peak for the Legion.

Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, president of the league, announced last night that the Steelers had signed Jim Stewart and that he would be eligible for today's contest.

## Six Cardinals Are Picked on All-Star Squad

Champs Will Have Two Pitchers, Two Infielders, Outfielder and Catcher

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—Billy Southworth's St. Louis Cardinals dominated the National League All-Star team selected today by the eight club managers almost as completely as they spread-eagle the field in Ford Frick's circuit.

With six Red Birds selected for duty against the American League's best on July 11 under the Forbes Field archlights at Pittsburgh, Billy the Kid should be right at home as he seeks revenge for last year's 5-3 setback in Philadelphia.

Two pitchers, two infielders, a catcher and an outfielder from the 1943 champions, who pace the league by nine and a half games, were named for duty along with four from Cincinnati, three each from Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston and Brooklyn, two from New York and one from Philadelphia.

Southworth will have Bucky Walters of Cincinnati (13-3) and Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell (9-5) for mound duty in addition to his own George Mauer (10-2) and Max Lanier (8-5). Nate Andrews (7-7) and Al Javery (3-10) of Boston and Ken Raffensberger (8-8) of the Phils round out the staff.

Walker Cooper of St. Louis and Mickey Owen of Brooklyn, each with 500 all-star batting averages, will be joined by Cincinnati's durable Ray Mueller in the catching department.

The Nationals are rich in outfield talent with Dixie Walker of Brooklyn and Stan Musial of St. Louis, the 1-2 hitters of the league, reach for duty along with Bill Nicholson of Chicago, Mel Ott and Joe Mauer of New York, Augie Galan of Brooklyn and Vince DiMaggio of Pittsburgh.

Frank McCormick of Cincinnati and Phil Cavarretta of Chicago will guard first base with rookie Don Johnson of Chicago and Connie Ryan of Boston at second. Baseball's two star shortstops, Eddie Miller of Cincinnati and Martin Marion of St. Louis, will be flanked by either Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis or Bob Elliott of Pittsburgh.

**Valdina Lamar Favored**  
BOSTON, July 3 (AP)—With three consecutive New England state victories behind him, Miss Ruth Brogher's Valdina Lamar, topweighted with 118 pounds, has been cast as the favorite for tomorrow's \$25,000-added Yankee Handicap at Suffolk Downs.

A field of seven three-year-olds are down to start and Valdina Lamar's main contention is expected to come from Mrs. T. Christopher's Bel Reigh, which drew a 113-pound impost.

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## 22—Furnished Rooms

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Baltimore Ave., city. 7-1-31-T

ROOM, LaVale. Phone 4184-W.  
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York St. 7-3-31-T

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## 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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## 29—Furniture, Stoves

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## 31—Help Wanted

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7-3-11-T

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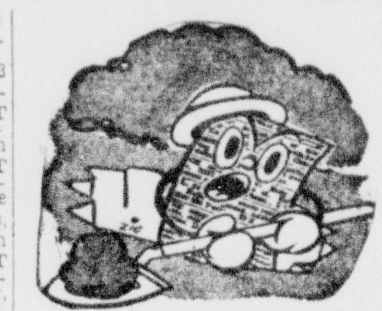
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## 43—Personals

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## 47—Real Estate for Sale

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6-16-11-T

EIGHT-ROOM brick house, stoker  
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## Claims of 1,334 Veterans Handled By Local Office

Semi-annual Report Made; Regional Office Opens in Baltimore

A total of 1,334 claims filed by war veterans and their dependents were handled in the first six months of 1944 by the office of the Mountain District Veterans Association, Room 305, Liberty Trust building, Thomas F. Conlon, chairman of the Allegheny County Maryland Veterans Advisory Committee, has advised American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts that are contributing to the expense of the service.

The report indicates that February was the biggest month due to the fact that veterans filed for "mustering out" pay at that time. Claims handled monthly are listed as follows:

January, 125; February, 572; March, 162; April, 148; May, 164; and June, 163.

Mrs. Belle Kerr is claims clerk at the local office. A. J. Dalton, acting manager, yesterday advised Conlon that the Veterans Administration Regional Office for the State of Maryland was established Saturday, July 1, at 1315 St. Paul street, Baltimore, and is now open for business.

Business to be handled at the Baltimore office includes vocational rehabilitation, adjudication, rating, boards, finance, contact, insurance, legal and supply.

Dalton states that on or about August 15 a complete medical unit will be operating, such as examination for pension purposes, out-patient treatment, X-ray, physiotherapy, dental, pharmacy and other medical services.

Veterans entitled to all benefits administered by law through the Veterans Administration, residing in the State of Maryland, will report to the regional office where they will be given prompt service. Hospitalization and special medical services for veterans in need will continue at the Fort Howard Veterans Administration Facility. All other activities have been transferred to Baltimore.

## Marriage Licenses In June Total 223

Forty-six Actions for Divorce Are Filed in Same Month

With a total of 223 marriage licenses issued in June at the office of the clerk of circuit court, July got off to a good start Saturday as fifteen permits were granted in the half day the office was open. Forty-six actions for divorce were entered in June, making the ratio of marriage licenses to divorces about four to one.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Saturday:

Fred Jesse Purdy, Baltimore, and Geraldine Elizabeth Ladd, Albany, N. Y.

William Harry Kolenc and Lillian Marie Fabian, Smithson, Pa.

Louis Ralph Johnson and Dorothy Viola Gomer, Frostburg.

James Chalmers Browning and Bess Baumgardner, Windber, Pa.

William Allen Yates, Carlos, and Ethel Francine Allen, Shaft.

Clyde Mark Lantz, Carrolltown, Pa., and Dolores Ann Lacey, Patton, Pa.

Frank Gephart Shauls and Ethel Mae Miller, Somerset, Pa.

Jacob Oscar Junior Steina, Cumberland, and Rae Anna Martin, Mt. Savage.

Harry Blaine Smith, Uniontown, Pa., and Helen Dolores Kukan, Elmhurst, Pa.

Frank Maxie Davis and Ruth Garard Donora, Pa.

Seymour Theodore Lipscomb, Moorefield, W. Va., and Tressa Mae Keplinger, Franklin, W. Va.

Harry Leonard Stephenson, West Brownsville, Pa., and June Davis, Akron, Ohio.

William P. Egan, Philadelphia, and Mary Lou Childers, Cumberland.

Adam William Kroll, Lakemont, Pa., and Rosalind Urban, Altoona, Pa.

Martin Eugene Tressler, Springs, Pa., and Earlene Jane Tipton, Grantville, Md.

## Castoria Is Back on Market

Castoria, long a medicine for children, has been put back on the market after the company changed the labels on the bottles, placed a green band on the cartons and put a quality control number on the label.

The medicine was taken off the market a year ago, following a mistake in mixing the product which resulted in some irritation, but no serious illness, among a number of babies and children.

The firm carried newspaper and radio advertisements, urging return of all outstanding bottles, and several million of them were destroyed. Refunds were made to all dealers and purchasers.

Now, with the product again available, the company believes "the public will resume purchases of Fletcher's Castoria with confidence, because people will recognize the manufacturer's sense of responsibility toward them and the product."

## Holiday Will Be Observed Here

Cumberland will operate today on a full holiday basis, with stores, banks, and all public offices closed, with the exception of the draft boards and the United States Employment Service office.

There will be no delivery of mail in the city except of special delivery letters, and there will be no window service at the post office. Post office boxes will be serviced.

## Theaters To Hold Free Movie Day

No Admission Will Be Charged for Purchasers of E Bonds

In an effort to boost the sale of E bonds in Allegheny county, four Cumberland and two Frostburg theaters will hold a free movie day on Thursday when purchasers of Series E bonds of any denomination at the six theaters will be admitted to picture shows without charge. Reynold Wallace, chairman of the motion picture exhibitors' campaign committee in behalf of the Fifth War Loan drive, announced yesterday.

As of yesterday, the E bond sales total for the county stood at \$339,937.50 as compared to a goal of \$1,000,000, but officials of the campaign pointed out that residents of the county have purchased more than \$80,000 in E bonds since last Thursday.

Despite the sale since Thursday, the total continues to lag behind the Fourth War Loan drive held in January and February when, on a day comparable to yesterday, Allegheny county had purchased \$409,987.50 in bonds.

Theaters taking part in the free movie day on Thursday are the Embassy, Liberty, Maryland and Strand in Cumberland, and the Lyric and Palace in Frostburg, Wallace announced.

He added that free movie day will be celebrated nationally by most of America's 16,000 exhibitors working with the War Activities committee of the motion picture industry.

## CAP Cadets Will Take Courses at Army Air Bases

Different Groups Will Go to Camps Every Ten Days

Civil Air Patrol cadets with better than average records will be sent to army air force training bases for ten days of instruction beginning July 15. Capt. Arthur Lyem, commander of Western Maryland Squadron, No. 331, CAP, announced last night.

Lyem said information pertaining to the courses was disclosed Friday night at a meeting of the Maryland Wing staff in Frederick by Maj. E. E. Blackley, of the army air force, liaison training officer of the CAP, who said that new groups of cadets will be sent to the air bases for instruction every ten days. Each group will be accompanied by a CAP officer.

It will be necessary for cadets permitted to take the course to be inoculated against typhoid fever and smallpox before they will be allowed to go to the base.

Names of Cumberland youths who will take the course will be announced at a later date along with more details of the program, Lyem said.

Tentative plans for a statewide wing mobilization in Hagerstown on September 9 and 10 also were made at the meeting Friday in Frederick by Lyem.

Members of the CAP from Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware state wings will attend.

The program will include flying maneuvers and exhibitions as well as reviews and inspections. The mobilization last year was held at Westminster.

Lyem, commander of the Maryland wing, presided at the Frederick meeting. One of the features was an address by a flier returned to this country after twenty missions over Europe.

Engstrom Solos

Lyem also announced last night that George Engstrom, LaVale, aeronautical engineer at the ballistics laboratory at Pinto, made his first solo flight Sunday at the local airport.

Engstrom is an instructor on aeronautics and the theory of flight at Friday meetings of the CAP, and Lyem said all members of the local organization should meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the state armory to listen to Engstrom's lecture at 8 o'clock.

Ly. G. Wyatt Breneman and Lt. Wade Berg, of the CAP, flew to the Congressional airport at Washington Sunday to pick up radio equipment and return it to Cumberland.

## Advice Is Given On Navy Service

Boys wishing to enlist in the navy should apply for enlistment at least one month before they reach the age of eighteen, according to Milton C. Murphy, petty officer first class, local navy recruiter. The applicant's papers must be completed and the applicant sworn in before that time.

## Holiday Travel Heavy

Bus and train travel today will be heavier than last year at this time, officials of the Blue Ridge Transportation Company and the B. and O. railroad said last night.

Two extra buses will be put on the east and west runs to Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh to handle the rush of holiday traffic, bus company officials said.

## Licenses Ready Soon

Hunting licenses will be available the latter part of this week in the office of the clerk of circuit court in the court house.

## Uhl Pays Fine

Russell L. Uhl, Mt. Savage, arrested by Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap for driving sixty miles an hour on Route 220, was fined \$105 yesterday morning in trial magistrates court.



Official Photo - U.S. AAF By AAF Training Command

**RECEIVES PILOT'S WINGS**—When newly commissioned Second Lt. Thomas W. Gracie, 20, Frostburg, received his hard-earned Silver pilot's wings recently from Col. Charles B. Harvin, commanding officer of Central Flying Training Command's twin-engine advanced flying school, at Pampa army air field, Pampa, Texas, his wife, the former Miss Jean Blough, Frostburg, was on hand to see that they were pinned on correctly. Lt. Gracie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gracie, 19 Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg. He is an alumnus of Beall high school, Frostburg, and St. Xavier university. He was associated with the Celanese Corporation of America, prior to entering the army.

## Jobs Go Begging While Idle Get Benefit Checks

2,169 Claims for Payments Filed by County's Unemployed in June

Employment and payrolls are at their peak in this area as a result of the war effort, yet many idle persons are receiving unemployment benefits in spite of the fact that recruiters from war industries come here each week to offer job opportunities, it was revealed yesterday by the local office of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board.

The report for the month of June shows that 2,169 claims for unemployment payments were handled in Allegheny county. This figure is regarded as unusually large in view of the fact that there is a crying need for help from many factories and war plants.

In the Cumberland office alone 143 claims were filed last month—1,304 against the State of Maryland, 119 against states other than Maryland and eight originals. The Frostburg office handled 540 claims while 198 were cleared through the Lonaconing office.

It is estimated that ninety per cent of the claims were filed by women and it is figured that sixty-five per cent of these persons were employed at the Kelly ordnance plant prior to the shutdown last fall.

Many women refuse to accept employment elsewhere because their homes and families are here. Some prefer to work at the Kelly rather than the Celanese plant, while others would rather work at Celanese than Kelly, yet they are particular about the kind of work they would like to do. Some point to the higher rates of pay they formerly received and are content to go to the lower benefit payments rather than accept work for which lower wages are offered.

It's a perplexing problem and it's quite different from the prewar conditions which existed when people went begging for jobs instead of jobs begging for workers.

## Two Local Men Wounded in France

Two Cumberland men, attached to the Twenty-ninth division, have been reported wounded in France, according to word received here by the local Red Cross office.

Pvt. Leroy Edmund Griffith, 31, was wounded in France June 7, the day after D-day, according to a War department message to his father, Thomas S. Griffith, Route 2, Cumberland. Pvt. Griffith is recuperating in an army base hospital in England.

Pvt. James W. Shaffer, 26, has also been reported wounded in France. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Shaffer, Narrows Park, received a notice through the Red Cross that he was in an army hospital in England.

Pvt. Shaffer is the husband of Mrs. Vera Shaffer, 232 North Mechanic street, and the father of two children, a boy and a girl. The former is now in the hospital with pneumonia. Prior to entering the service in 1941, Pvt. Shaffer was an employee of the Buchanan Lumber Company. He has been overseas for two years.

## July Circuit Court Term Opens Thursday

With Chief Judge Walter C. Capner and Associate Judge William A. Huster on the bench, the July term of circuit court will open Thursday morning. The civil docket will be called at the opening of the non-jury term. No criminal cases will be heard.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Catherine McGee, daughter of Mrs. Bessie McGee, 322 Virginia avenue, who has been stationed at the training center of the women's army corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to an AAF base unit, at Delhart, Texas.

Sgt. Frank J. Smith, husband of Mrs. Frankie Lee Smith, 236 Oldtown road; Sgt. William R. Wade, whose wife lives at 24 Depot street, Frostburg, and Sgt. James D. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Johnston, Hyndman, Pa., have just completed courses at English service command stations designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and active duty in a theater of war.

Pvt. Ellsworth J. McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAfee, 22 South Lee street, was graduated recently from the armored school, tank detachment, at Fort Knox, Ky. During the course students are trained to tune and repair the big General Sherman and light tanks.

Russell C. Riggs and his brother, John M. Riggs, both seamen, are spending three-day leaves at their home here. Seaman Russell Riggs came here from Newport, R. I., where his boat docked after a tour of service in the Atlantic. He is the husband of Mrs. Ida Mae Riggs, Flintstone, and is the father of seven children. His brother is the husband of Mrs. Nettie Riggs, 115 Virginia avenue, and they have three children. He is stationed at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, Frostburg, received a letter Sunday, dated June 13, from her son, Pvt. William Lyons, stating he has arrived in France. Pvt. Lyons, overseas a year, has been stationed in England and Africa. He has three brothers overseas.

McKinley Teeter, 21, husband of Mrs. Hester E. Teeter, Wiley Ford, W. Va., recently graduated from a course of fire control training at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station.

Pvt. Paul F. McFarland, husband of Mrs. Paul McFarland, Ridgeley, W. Va., has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Camp Blanding, Fla.

Pfc. Eugene J. Zembower, 21, of 316 Fayette street, is a member of a quartermaster unit serving a P-51 Mustang fighter in England which has destroyed more enemy aircraft than any other group, with a score of 399 planes destroyed in the air and 186 on the ground. The fighter group flew from dawn till midnight over France the day of the invasion.

The Good Conduct medal has been awarded to Sgt. Oscar W. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eaton, 9 Race street, Sgt. Eaton has been overseas for eighteen months, stationed with a fighter group in the Mediterranean Allied coastal air force.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanekamp, Cecelia street, have been advised of the arrival in England of their son, Staff Sgt. Onas Hanekamp.

## Writer Meets Several Tri State Area Men Fighting on Saipan

From a forward command post on the island of Saipan, Howard M. Norton, special Baltimore Sun correspondent, yesterday told of the activities of Maryland men he has contacted there in the bitter fighting for the capture of this island which cost the lives of many Americans and many more Japs.

Norton described meeting several Tri-State area men who took part in the fighting. They include: Pvt. Leo O'Brien and T-3 John H. Hobey, Cumberland; Staff Sgt. W. E. Harman, Accident; Pvt. Troy R. Pike, Friendsville; T-5 Ray K. Dukworth, Frostburg and Pvt. Lewis Biggs, Luke.

According to Norton's account the men are now engaged in the task of clearing up Jap snipers.

Holbrook Bradley, correspondent with the Twenty-ninth division in France, tells of meeting Staff Sgt. Lester Leas, Cumberland, in the Normandy fighting.

## McHenry Discusses Control of Plant Insects, Diseases

Says Proper Use of Hose May Prevent Powdery Mildew

This is the sixth in a series of articles on plant diseases and insects prepared for the use of victory gardeners by Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent. Bean aphids, sucking insects, are dark, soft and sticky plant lice. They are very small and cluster on the underside of leaves or around the stem and suck the juice from the foliage, causing it to curl. For control, refer to the control of pea aphids described in the fourth of these articles.

The adult bean leaf beetle, a chewing insect, is yellowish green with dark spots while the larvae is slender and white. Adults feed on the underside of leaves, eating holes through them and the larvae feed on the roots and stir the stem just below the surface of the ground. They hide under clods of soil during the day.

**Automatic Control**  
To control, dust or spray with rotenone or cryolite. If control measures are being used against Mexican bean beetle, this insect automatically will be controlled. Damage by this insect usually is done when the beans are very small.

Anthraxnose and blight, seed and soil-borne diseases, cause brown, sunken spots on pods and brown, dry spots with yellowish border on leaves. To prevent, plant disease-free seed obtained from a reputable dealer. Do not use home-saved seed and do not cultivate or pick beans while they are wet. Rotate the ground.

**Powdery mildew**, a fungus disease, is present when a white, powdery coating appears on leaves and stems causing them to curl and die. All parts of a plant may be affected. The disease is usually worse in wet weather or may come from foxglove use of the garden hose. (When using a hose, take off the nozzle and let the water run on the ground.) Dust with dusting sulphur and repeat in ten days. Flowers of sulphur will not control this disease.

**Attack Both Types**  
The above insects and diseases attack both bush and pole types of snap and lima beans. It should be remembered that if a good job is done in controlling the Mexican bean beetle, most other plant troubles will be controlled at the same time.

## Delegates Named By Purple Heart

Three Elected to Lancaster Convention; Brant Becomes Commander

Three delegates and three alternates to the national convention of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, which will be held August 6 to 9 in the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, Pa., were elected last evening at a meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter No. 166 in the local VFW home.

Delegates are John Pownall, George W. Banzhof and Victor E. Shaffer while alternates named are Irvin Rudy, of Oakland, James E. Stemple and Lee Thrasher.

The Maryland department of the order will send thirty-six delegates and a like number of alternates to the Lancaster convention at which Harold Hamilton, national senior vice commander, who presided at the department convention here last month, will be a candidate for national commander.

At last evening's meeting W. Clive Brant, former senior vice-commander of the chapter, was sworn in as chapter commander. George M. Leib, elected department commander at the recent convention, was appointed chapter adjutant by Brant. Lee Thrasher was elevated to the post of senior vice commander and George W. Banzhof became junior vice commander.

## ROBERT D. BINNIX FUNERAL IS HELD

Funeral services for Robert Downey Binnix, 312 Columbia street, well known Cumberland barber, were held at his home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers, members of Cumberland Lodge, No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, were Frank Green, Ralph Darrow, S. J. Clark, Ralph Beard, Fred Williams and Charles McCullough.

Cumberland Aerie, No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, conducted services at the grave.

## Jesse Fine To Install B'nai B'rith Officers

Jesse Fine, first vice president of the fifth district grand lodge, B'nai B'rith, will install officers of Western Maryland lodge No. 1507 at the next regular meeting Tuesday, July 11 at 8:30 p. m., in the B'er Chayim vestry room.

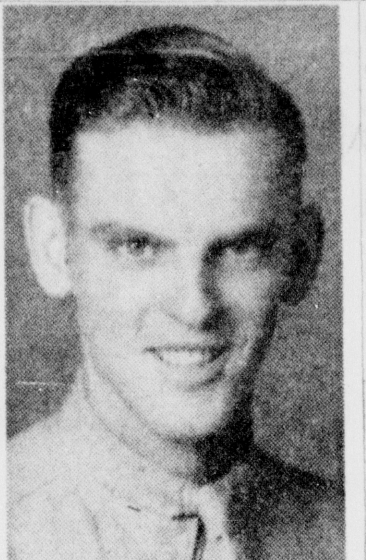
The meeting date was changed from today to next week.

## Accused of Panhandling

Accused of panhandling from door to door on the West Side, John M. Bean, city, was arrested at 7:15 p. m. yesterday by Officers John G. Powers and Thomas J. See. Officers said Bean will be charged with vagrancy and given a hearing in trial magistrates court.

## Visits Here

Lt. Fred Z. Hetzel, attached to the Mare Island Navy yard, Calif., stopped here yesterday en route to Chicago, Ill., on business. His daughter, Alice, College Park, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Hetzel, 224 Baltimore avenue.



IN SOUTH PACIFIC—Cpl. John J. Bender, United States Marine Corps, son of Mrs. John Bender, 401 Cumberland street, is taking a secret course at an unidentified rest camp, somewhere in the South Pacific, according to word received here.

Cpl. Bender was graduated from LaSalle high school in June 1941, winning the medal for mechanical drawing and enlisted in the marine corps the same month. He received his training at Quantico, Va., and Parris Island, S. C., where he was awarded the marksmanship medals.

While there, as a radio gunner, he was in a plane crash, and although the pilot was killed Bender was thrown clear of the ship. After his recovery he was sent to San Diego, Calif. In April 1942, Cpl. Bender was sent overseas, where he served as a radio operator, in the South Pacific Most of his stations have been at undisclosed destinations, but it is known he took part in the attack of Samoa and Tarawa.

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## USES Office Will Move to Woodmen Building Sept. 15

Vandegrift To Start Work on Union Street Structure Tomorrow

Remodeling of the first floor of the Woodmen of the World building, 144 Union street, will be started tomorrow by the John I. Vandegrift Company, local contractors, and which will lead to a new stairway to be built to the second story. An asphalt tile floor will be laid and wash rooms will be built in the rear. Plans also call for removal of the elevator to the back wall of the building.

All present alterations to the building will be confined to the first floor due to a limit on materials specified by the War Production Board. Remodeling of the second, third and fourth floors probably will be deferred until after the war.

The Woodmen purchased the Union street property earlier this year for \$26,000 from the Cumberland Dry Goods and Notion Company.

Health department officials, which are now located in the city hall, will be moved to the Public Safety building after the offices now occupied by the USES and the Maryland Compensation Board are vacated.

## Altoona Soldier Killed in France

Staff Sgt. Frank C. Burlingame, 42, formerly of Altoona, who was in the advertising department of the Times and Allegheny Company, was killed June 7 in the invasion of France, according to a War department message to his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Carter Burlingame, 1020 Twenty-fourth avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Staff Sgt. Burlingame, a native of Altoona, was employed by the Times-News papers several years ago. He was displaying advertising solicitor and manager of the Altoona Tribune when he entered the service February 4, 1941.

He was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., until May 1, 1943, when he was transferred to Moultrieville, S. C. After another assignment at Vancouver, Wash., he went overseas last October. He was serving with the quartermaster corps.

Staff Sgt. Burlingame was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Altoona. His widow and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burlingame Schwartz, survive.

## Deal, Pa., Girl Injured when She Runs against Car

FROSTBURG, July 3—Lois Crissinger, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crissinger, Deal, Pa., was admitted to Miners hospital here at 8:30 o'clock tonight for treatment of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile on Main street. The child suffered severe cuts and bruises about the head, legs and arms.

Kelly Uphold, of Accident, said he was driving east on Main street when the child ran from the pavement and against the right headlight of his car. Uphold was accompanied by Playford Smith, also of Accident.

Crissinger had parked his car on Main street at the intersection of Maple street, facing west, so that Mrs. Crissinger and their daughter could go to a store across the street. The child had left her mother and was starting back for her father's car when the accident happened.

The Crissingers were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Shockey, also of Deal.

## Staff Sgt. Law Says 'Somebody Got To Get Hurt'

Shrapnel Hit "Bud" at Four Days and Three Nights of Fighting

Recuperating in an army hospital in England from shrapnel wounds received even D-Day in "muddy, Staff Sgt. Leo "Bud" says "I was in the thick of it days and three nights before hit," according to a letter received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Law, 429 W. street.

"There are lots of things I like to tell you only it would make you sick so I won't say anything about it," Staff Sgt. Law said.

He asked some fellows in hospital from Vernon's company (Staff Sgt. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Willard, Grand avenue) if he was O.K. they said the last time they saw him he was running the hell out of the Germans so I guess I'm still O.K. as far as I know.

I bet everything broke loose in the invasion. Did they get any from the Amnaps boys? Are they O.K.? I haven't seen anybody here from Cumberland. If I could let you know about it. I hope the kids from the street made it O.K.

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## Railroader Badly Injured in Fall

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